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# Union hits out at fire merger plans

**FIREFIGHTERS'** union chiefs have condemned plans to merge the Suffolk and Cambridgeshire fire control centres.

Suffolk's existing centre in Ipswich is due to close in a year's time for the site to be redeveloped.

Although alternative plans to keep the control within the county have been considered, the county council's cabinet is being asked to endorse a merger with Cambridgeshire.

The Fire Brigades Union has warned that the merger will put public safety at risk as well as the jobs of the nearly 30 staff employed at the existing centre.

But a report by Mark Sanderson, Suffolk's assistant chief fire officer, says that all staff would be transferred to Cambridgeshire and there would be no reduction in service to

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the public.

The county council's cabinet is due to consider his report and the "preferred option" of moving the county's control to Cambridgeshire at a meeting on Tuesday.

Mr Sanderson said that public consultation was not necessary as there would be "no discernable increase in community risk or reduction in levels of firefighter safety."

But Adrian Clarke, FBU regional secretary for East Anglia, is urging the public to join the union in demanding consultation over the closure threat.

He said: "The union should be consulted on this reckless move and so should the public. Local people deserve to have their views heard. We urge the public to join us in defending this trusted local service."

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Best wishes: Zara Ballard, 4, puts the finishing touches to her Christmas card at Chalkstone Community Centre Charity Craft Fair. See story and picture – Page 3.

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## Drivers escape injury in crashes

MOTORISTS escaped serious injury in a spate of crashes in and around Haverhill in the snowy and icy conditions.

A Ford Focus crashed into a block of flats in Green Road, Haverhill, just before 9pm on Tuesday. The driver was unhurt but the wall of the flats was damaged.

A Volvo car overturned in Hundon just after 11.30pm on Tuesday. But no-one was injured.

A blue Ford Focus skidded into a ditch in Burton End just after 7.30pm yesterday and a moped rider suffered minor injuries when she came off her machine in Queen Street early today.

Mike Penning, the roads minister, urged drivers to carry emergency items such as an ice scraper, a torch, blanket, spade and first aid kit in their vehicles.

He said: "The Highways Agency is prepared for winter, but road users must also play their part.

"Not all journeys are essential in severe weather, but if people feel they must travel there are some simple steps that can reduce the risk."



Boost: money raised at the festival is handed over to the Royal British Legion.

## Festival cash for appeal

A REMEMBRANCE Festival, which celebrated the 90th anniversary of a town's war memorial, raised £855 for the annual Poppy Appeal.

Cheques were presented to the Royal British Legion from the various events which made up the festival in Haverhill.

Alan Bumpstead, who helped organise the weekend's festivities and concert, paid tribute to those who helped at the event, including the town council and St Edmundsbury Borough Council, at a presentation evening at the town's arts centre bistro.

He said the festival brought great credit to the town.

A cheque of £213 was presented to Haverhill's Royal British Legion branch from the concert in Flanders Fields by organiser David Hart.

There was free admission to the festival, held in the arts centre, but a raffle and sale of souvenir programmes raised £518.

Donations from individuals, groups and businesses raised a further £124.

# Dad's plea to ditch keys and 'save lives' on road

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THE father of a young woman killed by a drink driver in a head-on road crash has launched a special drink-drive awareness campaign.

Sarah Lee was killed near Stutton, Suffolk, on December 5 last year.

The 24-year-old teacher was travelling from work in Holbrook to her home in Colchester when an Audi 100 struck her Ford Focus on Manningtree Road.

An inquest found that the Audi driver, 24-year-old Matthew Anderson, had two-and-a-half times the legal level of alcohol in his body at the time.

He too died at the scene.

The inquest also heard that Mr Anderson had been travelling at between 60-80mph and was on the wrong side of the road when the collision happened.

A verdict of unlawful killing was recorded for the death of Miss Lee, with one of accidental death for Mr Anderson.

Miss Lee's father, David Lee, joined Suffolk police yesterday to launch their new Christmas drink-drive awareness campaign, which runs until January 1.



Tragedy: Sarah Lee was killed by a drink driver. Her father, David, has helped police launch a festive season safety campaign.

Mr Lee said: "If we really want to eradicate drink driving, I believe we must take collective action in support of the idea that it's socially unacceptable.

"It requires a major culture change, so that we no longer tolerate people attempting to 'get away with it'.

"My lovely daughter's life was cruelly and needlessly ended by the self-indulgence of another individual.

"We all need to take some responsibility for helping to prevent our friends or family members from committing road crimes.

"Please don't let this be an idle threat - your actions could save a life."

Road policing officers in Suffolk will be joining forces with British Transport Police at railway stations across the county, offering late-night commuters voluntary breath-tests.

The initiative aims to highlight the need to take alternative transport as well as reinforcing the view that just one drink can take people over the limit.

Road Policing Chief Insp Andy Dawson said: "We're grateful for David's help with our campaign.

"It is one that we highlight every year, but sadly a significant number of people still choose to ignore us and end up paying the price with their life or their job.

"David's story will hopefully bring the reality of drink driving into focus and persuade people to ditch their car keys."

The force's 2009 Christmas campaign saw officers conduct 1,416 breath tests, with 95 motorists testing positive.

This hit-rate of 6.7 per cent equated to three motorists being arrested each day of the campaign.

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# Celebration day as school marks academy status

STUDENTS and staff at the first school in Haverhill to be granted academy status have celebrated at the official launch.

Samuel Ward school is part of the first wave of 142 new academies approved by the Government.

The move gives the school independence from council control and the right to run its own finances and curriculum with funding directly from the Department for Education.

Only schools which have been rated outstanding by Ofsted can apply for academy status.

Howard Lay, the head, said the move was "a fantastic achievement" and would create more opportunities for young people.

The new status coincides with a £3.3 million scheme to extend the school to take up to 400 more students as part of Suffolk's switch from three-tier to two-tier education.

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It will also mean that students can start GCSE studies in Year 9 and A-levels in Year 11.

Peter Thomas, who chairs the school governors, said: "Samuel Ward is a truly inspirational school and academy status provides the governors with the power and freedom to ensure its unique ethos and approach is not only maintained, but shared with others."

The school has been rated in the top 5 per cent of schools nationally for three years.

The academy status was announced by the Government earlier this year.

But the school, previously known as an arts and technology college, has only just changed its name to Samuel Ward Academy.

A buffet reception to launch the change in status was held last Thursday.



Landmark day: Howard Lay, head teacher at Samuel Ward, centre, with some of his young ambassadors, from left, Adam Peck, Lyddia Barnard, Charlotte Benson and Ronald Dadds. Below: pupils and guests mark the changeover to academy status during last week's launch day.

Pictures: Keith Jones 696910/696908



## Union attacks merger plans

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"Fire control is the front line of an efficient, locally accountable front-line service.

"When lives are at stake, every minute counts. There can be no substitute for local knowledge."

The FBU collected signatures on Saturday at a march and rally against public spending cuts in Ipswich, organised by the Suffolk Coalition for Public Services.

The merger would happen in advance of a move to the long-delayed regional fire control centre which Mr Sanderson said may not be operational until mid-2013.

It is already a year behind schedule.

■ What do you think? Email your letters to the editor at [editorial@haverhillweeklynews.co.uk](mailto:editorial@haverhillweeklynews.co.uk)



Christmas spirit: at the craft fair with Santa and his helper were children, from left, Deano Prior, 9, Jodi Prior, 5, Ellie Hull, 5, and Megan Page, 7.

Picture: Richard Patterson 697560.

## Festive fair keeps charity on the road

A CHARITY craft fair raised £500 to help support charity food and furniture banks.

The event at the Chalkstone Community Centre in Haverhill was organised by the town's River of Life

community church.

Dawn Rogers, who organised the event, said: "The amount we raised was very good considering that not many people came."

"It will help pay for fuel for the

vans for the food bank and the furniture bank.

"We would like to thank the local stores who supported the event."

"I was pleased with how it went."

## WINNER of Haverhill's Best Takeaway HAVERHILL TANDOORI voted by Haverhill Weekly News readers.



Haverhill Tandoori has been voted Haverhill's best take-away by Haverhill Weekly News readers in a competition last month.

Pictured above are (left to right) Aminur Chowdhury - Head Chef, Mukul Hoque - Proprietor and Jayton Gani - Assistant Chef with their winners certificate. Haverhill Tandoori have been trading for just over one year after opening in September 2009 and have quickly established themselves as the number one takeaway in Haverhill. Mukul Hoque, Proprietor would like to thank everyone who voted for them and any feedback is always positively received. "We pride ourselves on our service and will endeavour to continue this high standard for which we won the award".

To Celebrate this victory, Haverhill Tandoori will be offering 20% off all meals excluding king prawn and Tandoori dishes from Sunday 5th December through to Thursday 9th December 2010.

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# Inspection joy for two schools with top marks

THERE were celebrations all round at a primary school and its neighbouring pre-school this week.

Westfield Community Primary School in Haverhill has been rated by government inspectors as 'good' in all areas.

Some aspects of the school, in Manor Road, were even praised by Ofsted as being 'outstanding'.

Little Wonders Pre-school, which is based on the primary school site, has also been marked as 'good' with some 'outstanding' features.

Rosie Campbell, the primary school's headteacher, said: "I feel very proud of Westfield School."

"The staff are extremely dedicated and work hard to provide the very best for the children in our care."

"This good Ofsted report is a

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true reflection of our school – we really are 'wonderful Westfield'."

Inspectors said in their report: "Teaching, by a team of experienced teachers and learning support staff, is good."

"Collectively, they successfully combine a concern for the personal and emotional needs of pupils with a drive to improve standards."

"The introduction of a well-structured topic-based curriculum has proved successful in increasing pupils' interest and involvement."

The school's partnership with parents and the care and support it gives to pupils were both hailed as 'outstanding'.

In their report on the pre-school, inspectors said: "Children are happy, confident and

eager to learn in this welcoming and child-friendly setting."

"Staff are highly motivated, work well as a team and have a good understanding of the early years foundation stage framework."

"Consequently, children make good progress in their learning and development."

"Excellent partnerships with parents and carers and other agencies ensure each child's care and education is supported and tailored to their individual needs."

Diane Grant, pre-school leader, said: "I am really proud of what we have achieved."

"I work with a very good team and the children are not only safe but have fun and learn so much when they are here – it's great."

Westfield School is set to move into a new, larger building in spring 2012.



All smiles: pupils and staff at Westfield Primary School and Little Wonders Pre-school in Haverhill are celebrating the results of their latest Ofsted report.

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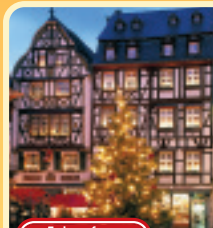
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Flag of pride: pictured, clockwise from front left, Rhys Hunsdon 7, Nicole Beavley, 7, Karen Sheargold, deputy head teacher, Isabella Pipe, 8, Taron Rowsell, 7, and Joseph Hondo, 7.  
Picture: Keith Jones 696915.

## Green flag raised to mark school's high eco status

A VILLAGE school has been awarded a prestige national award for its environmental achievements.

The primary school at Kedington has won the right to fly a Green Flag, awarded under the national Green Flag scheme which is supported by the department for Communities and Local Government.

Pupils at the school started growing vegetables and it has developed into a business.

Denise O'Brien, a higher level teaching assistant at the school who has led the project, was invited to raise the flag together with some of the school's eco-councillors.

Darren Woodward, the head teacher,

said: "Driven by a newly-formed Eco Council in 2008 and the incredible energy and enthusiasm of Mrs O'Brien – with a lot of support from Mr O'Brien – the grounds developed frequently.

"Not content with the outdoor environment becoming more eco-friendly, the children, supported by Mrs O'Brien, have put a lot of effort into the indoor

environment and into reducing waste and promoting recycling.

"All of their efforts were rewarded earlier this year, when we achieved the highest eco status a school can reach and joined a pretty select group with our Green Flag award.

"I am full of pride for the efforts of the children and staff."

## Star of TV's Apprentice to host awards

APPRENTICE star Claire Young is to be guest of honour at the next Haverhill Chamber of Commerce Awards.

In series 4 of the TV show, Lord Alan Sugar called Claire "a great sales person and a great presenter" but she narrowly missed out to fellow contestant Lee McQueen.

Claire will host the evening, due to be held at Chilford Hall, Linton, on Saturday, May 14, next year, and act as guest judge for the Young Entrepreneur category.

The 31-year-old said: "I'm delighted to be not only judging the Young Entrepreneur category, a vital section of the business community which is very close to my heart, but also to be hosting the night.

"I firmly believe celebrating success

is key to the growth of both businesses and people as individuals. We all work so hard it's important to acknowledge our employees and make them feel valued.

"Highlighting local businesses for their hard work and determination is something I firmly believe in as it helps enormously to raise their profile as leaders of excellence in their market place."

Sarah Howard, chairman of Haverhill Chamber of Commerce, said: "This year's awards promise to be the best yet and a great way for Haverhill to celebrate and recognise the talents of businesses and entrepreneurs in the town."

Tickets are now on sale via the chamber's website at [www.haverhillchamber.co.uk](http://www.haverhillchamber.co.uk)

# Kind resident offers cash to theft victims

A KIND-HEARTED resident has offered cash to two 91-year-old women who were robbed while shopping in Haverhill.

The offer of £25 came after the two separate incidents which triggered a police warning to shoppers in the town in the run-up to Christmas.

One of the women was shopping in Thing-me-Bobs gift shop in Queen Street when her purse was taken from her shopping trolley. The theft happened between 11.30am and 11.40am on November 20.

And the week before a handbag was stolen as the victim was shopping in the town's Sainsbury's.

The bag and contents were valued at £220 and were stolen

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from her shopping trolley between 10.45am and 10.55am on November 12.

Thieves targeted shoppers again last Tuesday in High Street between 3.40pm and 4pm.

A purse was stolen from a 40-year-old woman's handbag in a discount store.

And in Cangle Road, Haverhill, between 1.30pm and 2.30pm a purse was stolen from a 66-year-old woman's handbag in a shopping trolley in a supermarket.

A suspicious man spoke to the woman shortly before the purse was found to be missing.

He is described as being of mixed race, 5ft 6in tall, in his 20s, of slim build with a large nose

and was wearing dark clothing and a black beanie hat.

Police are linking the two crimes.

Officers issued a warning to shoppers in the run-up to Christmas.

A Suffolk police spokesman said: "We would advise all shoppers to keep your purses, wallets and cash at the bottom of your bag or fastened in a pocket when out shopping."

Officers are contacting the two 91-year-old victims to offer them the cash gift.

Anyone with information about the recent spate of thefts or anyone who sees anything suspicious is urged to contact Haverhill Response Team on (01284) 774100 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

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## Tell us where to park please

Sir, I have just read the article in your newspaper about the parking in Priory Avenue, Haverhill (Weekly News, November 25).

I think Mr Buckley may be a bit confused. How can all the cars that need to park in Priory Avenue park in the allotted four car parking spaces?

More than four people own cars, then you have the carers, meals on wheels and family members who need to park too. Is he saying that only four cars can park there and that the elderly people who live there can do without essential services and visits?

My father has lived there for over five years and I visit him daily. He doesn't have an allotted space, so sometimes I do have to park on the path, as do some of the carers and sometimes even an ambulance or fire engine. If I parked on the road it would block the road as it isn't wide enough for two cars. Perhaps some could tell us where we can park.

Ray Thomas

## Pavements are for people

Sir, I read your report about the parking in Priory Avenue and that street is not alone.

It appears that selfish motorists will park their cars anywhere they like. On numerous occasions I have seen cars parked on pavements with no consideration for pedestrians.

Many times young parents with babies in buggies, prams etc, have to walk in the road because there isn't enough room on the pavement to get past.

Pavements are for people. In London, it is illegal to park on the pavement – why not the rest of the country?

Ray Esdale  
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## MEMORIES



■ THIS week's picture, taken from our archives, shows a group of schoolchildren looking at a collection of cubes.

Do you recognise anyone in the picture or know what they were doing? Do you know where and when it was

taken?

Send your answers to: Memories, Haverhill Weekly News, 4 Queen Street, Haverhill, CB9 9EF by Tuesday morning, or email editorial@haverhillweeklynews.co.uk

Picture: 690505

Last week's Memories photograph, from our archives, was spotted by reader Kristian Farrant, who was one of the young lads in the picture. He said: "The Memories picture last week was taken at the sports centre in 1989 and shows our five-a-side football team call 'Bionic Boots'. "We were in an under 13's football tournament which the Bionic Boots won

convincingly with a 100% record. "Other teams in the league were the White Tornadoes, Haverhill Raiders, Duxford Dynamos, Panthers, Clare Utd and Horseheath. "The team members were: back row – Phil Hammond, James Gardner and Richard Walker; front row – Andrew Forke, Russell Tucker and Kristian Farrant."

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## Rotary walkers boost polio campaign

MEMBERS of Haverhill and District Rotary Club have stepped out to raise £1,000 for a polio charity.

The group was joined by partners, friends and dogs, pictured, to take advantage of recent good autumn weather to complete a 10km sponsored walk along footpaths on the Essex and Suffolk border.

The money raised will go towards the Rotary International's PolioPlus campaign to eradicate polio worldwide.

This campaign has been running for several years with the aim of raising \$200 million worldwide to match funding of \$355 million provided by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

The funds raised are being used to support immunisation programmes in developing countries where polio still continues to infect and paralyse children.

Rotarian Tony Bayley said: "Every Rotary Club is asked to make a contribution to this

campaign alongside raising funds for local and national charities and the Haverhill Rotary Club is very pleased to support this worthwhile cause.

"The club would like to thank all those who took part in the walk, Rotarian John Senior for organising it, all those who supported the walkers with donations and to Hannah and Paul at the Red Lion, Belchamp Otten, who provided refreshments before and after the event."



## Cushion to give elderly a lift up

A DEVICE known as a Camel Cushion will save call-outs to the emergency services to help elderly residents who have suffered a fall.

The inflatable equipment, which costs around £1,600, has been presented to the Shearman Court sheltered housing scheme in Haverhill.

Care staff at the scheme are not allowed to lift fallen residents because of health and safety rules and have previously had to call the ambulance service for assistance. This has sometimes meant that residents have to wait until ambulance service staff are available.

A long fund-raising campaign at Shearman Court raised £400 towards the Camel Cushion and Haverhill county councillors Philip French, Tim Marks and Anne Gower contributed to the cost from their locality budgets.

Jane Roach, care team leader at Shearman Court, said: "We are really grateful for the support the councillors have given us."

"We had a bit of money left over which enabled us to refurbish a similar, but smaller, piece of equipment called an ELK."

"Hopefully this will prevent non-emergency calls to the ambulance services and leave them available for other more pressing calls."



Help for elderly residents: at the presentation were, from left, Nicki Baker, Phillip French, Margaret Marks, Jane Roach with Tim Marks seated on the cushion.

Picture: Keith Jones 696773

# Victim speaks out over cancer

A WOMAN diagnosed with lung cancer has spoken up in a bid to stop youngsters from smoking.

It comes after NHS Suffolk's Lung Cancer Awareness Month throughout November drew to a close.

Mary Dennehy, from Haverhill, was diagnosed with lung cancer earlier this year and is currently undergoing gruelling radiotherapy.

The 54-year-old has lost her long blonde hair, her eyesight is failing and she no longer has the energy to do the things she wants to do.

She said: "Kids stop me in the street and ask me to go and buy cigarettes for them."

"I say 'Clear off - do you want to end up looking like this?'"

Mrs Dennehy added: "People should keep an eye out for

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symptoms of lung cancer and get themselves checked out by their GP if they have any worries or concerns.

"Equally, smokers should take that first step towards quitting and reducing their chances of catching this potentially fatal disease."

During Lung Cancer Awareness Month, NHS Suffolk continued to encourage people to recognise the dangers of smoking and offered support to help smokers quit the habit.

In Suffolk there are around 275 cases every year and in the UK more than 34,000 people are diagnosed annually with lung cancer.

Daniel Chapelle, NHS Suffolk's health improvement manager,

said: "Lung cancer is one of the few cancers where there is, in most cases, a clearly defined cause - smoking."

"The more you smoke the more likely you are to get lung cancer."

"However, there is good news because it is never too late to give up."

"Even if you have been smoking for most of your life it still makes sense to quit as your chances of developing lung cancer will be much less the sooner you give up."

"It's not just cigarette smokers who are at risk, as pipes, cigars and even cannabis have a negative effect on the health of your lungs."

To get help to quit smoking, call the Suffolk Stop Smoking Service on 0800 0856037 or visit [www.suffolkstopsmokingservice.co.uk](http://www.suffolkstopsmokingservice.co.uk)

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Nathan and Bobby  
xx

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on December 8th  
to our gorgeous

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kisses,  
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xxx

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Happy 40th  
Birthday

Love you loads,  
Mum, Dad  
and Pohn

## Deaths

**BITMEAD.** David of  
Haverhill, passed away  
suddenly at his home on  
Tuesday, November  
23rd, 2010, aged 71  
years. Dearly loved and  
sadly missed by all his  
family and friends.  
Funeral service at West  
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Forever will live on,  
And so until we meet again,  
Shine brightly, our dear Son.*  
Also remembering your birthday  
Kurt, our precious star.

All our love,  
Mum, Dad, Kylie, Jade & Carl  
xxxxx

**DOE  
Kurt**

The days and  
years  
come and go,  
How we miss you,  
No one will know.

*Memories of a  
special grandson.*

Love you always,  
shining star,  
Nan and  
Grandad  
xxx

In memory of  
our darling  
darling grandson  
**KURT**  
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Always in our  
thoughts,  
Remembering you  
on your birthday.  
Love and miss you,  
Nan and Grandad  
xx xx

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# Baby unit expecting new boom

THE need for more  
beds in a maternity  
ward has been  
underlined as moth-  
ers were told they  
could be transferred to  
other hospitals.

Mums-to-be have  
been told they may  
be sent to Bedford,  
Bury St Edmunds or  
Peterborough be-  
cause of a bed short-  
age at The Rosie at  
Addenbrooke's.

Several heavily  
pregnant women  
have said they have  
been told they may  
face the transfer due  
to an expected baby  
boom in November  
and December.

The hospital has  
plans to cope – but  
the ultimate solu-  
tion will be an ex-  
tension due to  
open in 2012.

One woman, who  
asked not to be  
named, said: "Giving  
birth is a worrying  
enough event at any  
time."

"Extra stress does  
not help to make the  
birth any easier. Roll  
on the extension to  
the Rosie, but if  
there are not  
enough midwives,  
extra beds will not  
make any differ-  
ence."

A second mother  
said: "I've been told  
that I may be sent as  
far as Peterborough,  
West Suffolk or  
Bedford."

"It's quite alarm-

ing I might be sent  
to a place I know  
nothing about."

The concerns  
come as work be-  
gins on a £30 million  
extension, which  
will almost double  
the number of cots  
from 33 to 58.

The Rosie opened  
in 1982, replacing  
the Mill Road mat-  
ernity hospital to  
cater for 3,000 births  
a year – more than  
6,000 births are  
expected in 2010.

Anna Shasha,  
head of midwifery,  
said: "The Rosie is  
expecting more  
babies than usual in  
November and De-  
cember but we have  
a plan in place to  
manage the in-  
creased demand  
safely."

"Like all mater-  
nity units, we ex-  
perience peaks from  
time to time. We are  
not expecting to  
turn women away  
but we will not put  
them at risk. If nec-  
essary we will con-  
sider transferring  
them."

The increased  
pressure on the  
Rosie follows a baby  
boom in the past  
few years. The  
county's baby  
pressure on the  
Rosie follows a baby  
boom in the past  
few years. The  
county's baby  
'hotspot' is Cam-  
bourne, with a birth  
rate of 24.1 per 1,000  
population last year  
– double the national  
average.

# Stroke victims aiding research

STROKE patients at  
Addenbrooke's are  
taking part in a  
£250,000 study to  
test the effectiveness  
of new speech ther-  
apy techniques.

About 50 patients  
at the hospital will  
be involved in a  
study by the Univer-  
sity of East Anglia to  
investigate support  
given to recovering  
stroke patients with  
communication  
difficulties, known  
medically as aph-  
asia.

Results from the  
patients will be  
compared against  
other care given to  
50 patients at the  
Mulberry Rehab-  
ilitation Unit at Nor-  
wich Community  
Hospital.

It is hoped the  
research will lead to  
recommendations  
for a training pro-  
tocol for wider imple-  
mentation across the  
NHS.

Dr Simon Horton,  
who is leading the  
project, said: "So  
much of stroke re-  
habilitation depends  
on effective com-  
munication

"If patients have  
aphasia, their recov-  
ery may be slowed if  
rehabilitation staff  
are not trained in the  
necessary skills to  
communicate effec-  
tively with them."

"There is also  
potential in this  
approach to improve  
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## Tiny Toes bring out Alan's caring nature

A 63-YEAR-OLD man is staying young at heart by working at a childcare centre.

Alan Nickson, from Haverhill, has completed a Level 2 Play Work qualification through West Suffolk College and is now eager to start the Level 3.

He is a playworker at Tiny Toes Childcare Centre in Haverhill, where he helps with after-school and holiday clubs at the centre, as well as driving the minibus to take

children to and from local schools.

Amanda Ewings, owner of Tiny Toes, encouraged Mr Nickson to complete the Level 2 course, which he needed in order to work with children.

He said: "Since starting work at Tiny Toes, I have been on several courses including safeguarding children, minibus driving, food safety and paediatric first aid.

"I hugely enjoy working with children, and learn a lot from them.

"I now find that I view children differently outside work, and I am a lot more tolerant and understanding of them."

Mrs Ewing said: "Alan is a natural with the children.

"His age is not a negative factor as he brings life experience to the job, as well as patience, loyalty, reliability and accountability.

"I also value having a man on the team, which is predominantly female."

# Man jailed for iron bar attack

A BIKE thief broke a man's wrist with an iron bar when he was confronted about the theft.

Ian Harding, 35, hit the owner of the bicycle, Ryan Grimsley, with the bar when he called at his home. Harding swung the bar at Mr Grimsley's head but he put his arm up in defence and suffered a badly-broken wrist.

The injury required an operation to fit metal plates and screws.

Harding, of Connaught Road, Haverhill, was given a 30-month prison sentence by Judge John Holt at Ipswich Crown Court.

BY JOHN GOODE

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He was convicted of causing grievous bodily harm at a trial last month after he denied the charge. He was brought back to court for sentence.

The court heard that Harding had previous convictions for assault, criminal damage, threatening behaviour and breaching ASBOs.

The court heard that Mr Grimsley and two other men arrived at Harding's home on April 5. As they were let in by Harding's girlfriend, he grabbed

and iron bar from under the bed and swung it at Mr Grimsley.

Mitigating, Juliette Donovan said only a single blow had been delivered with the iron bar by Harding who had a history of depression and alcoholism. Miss Donovan said that Harding was anxious to tackle his problems.

Judge Holt told Harding that he was satisfied that Mr Grimsley and the other men had not acted in a violent way but only wanted to know why Harding had taken the bike.

Judge Holt said: "That weapon was kept under your bed and it is difficult to consider any lawful purpose for which it was kept."

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mended by local people.

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of products and services we have available locally."

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# Paralysed accident victim vows to walk once more



Sisters: Tanya Hawes before her accident, with her sister Sonya. Above right: Tanya with her companion Chaos. Below right, Tanya landing after the tandem parachute jump.

Main picture: Keith Jones 693494

**I**F ever a name suited a dog, it's Chaos. Hopelessly over-excited, the Staffy-poodle cross bounds on and off Tanya Hawes's lap, barking and panting with sheer doggy joy. "I'm so sorry about him," she laughs. "I think he's got ADHD!"

Chaos has been keeping Tanya company for the last eight years, and she adores him; confined to a wheelchair, he is her constant companion: "You're my baby, aren't you?" she whispers into his fur.

The 35-year-old from Red Lodge, near Newmarket, has been unable to walk since a road accident in 2001 left her paralysed from the neck down. The prognosis was shocking enough, but for Tanya it was doubly devastating, as she'd just conquered a serious drug habit.

"Ironically I'd been clean for four weeks. It was supposed to be a new start," she says.

Looking at her background, Tanya seems like the last person who'd ever get involved with drugs. As a child she

**Just one month after kicking her drug addiction, Tanya Hawes was paralysed in a car accident. Nine years on, she refuses to accept that she'll never take another step. Interview by EMMA HIGGINBOTHAM**

was always fiercely anti-smoking: "I remember putting cigarette ends in a jar of water and holding it under my mum's nose and saying: 'Bleurch, this is what you smell like!'" she laughs.

Growing up with her younger sister Sonya in Six Mile Bottom, she'd had an idyllic childhood: "It was brilliant," she says. "If you had half the childhood I had, you were lucky."

After school, Tanya trained as a carer and worked with children with special needs before going on to study hotel management. All was going well until one day, without any warning, her best friend Perry committed suicide.

"He hanged himself," she says. "It was totally, totally out of the blue. I went to hospital and he died in my arms, with me trying to shake him awake. I was absolutely shattered."

Tanya, who was 22 at the time, began to drink heavily, and soon

afterwards turned to drugs, first cocaine and then heroin.

"I hadn't fallen in with a bad crowd or anything, it was just my way of escaping," she explains.

"I couldn't believe what Perry had done, and I didn't want to be here any more. I was walking around, but it wasn't me."

Her life began to spiral out of control, but it wasn't until three years later, when Sonya handed her a poem asking where her sister had gone, that Tanya realised she had to stop. She carries the poem with her to this day.

"My mum and my sister were both crying, and then my sister pinned me down on the bed and said: 'This isn't how it's supposed to be, you're not supposed to be like this!' It made me think: 'Oh God, what have I done?'"

Tanya took the brave decision to kick the drugs by herself rather than going into rehab, and it took six painful weeks.

But her joy at being clean was short-lived; just four weeks later, in May 2001, she had the accident that would change her life forever.

Driving from Soham to Newmarket one afternoon, Tanya was distracted by a car driving closely behind her and turned right at a T-junction without stopping.

"I remember pulling out, seeing something in the corner of my eye, and then just hearing a really loud bang," she says.

A car had smashed full-on into the driver's side, splitting her car in half. No-one else was injured, but Tanya had been thrown into the sunroof.

The first thing she remembers is being put into the ambulance, and feeling searing pains in her arms: "I remember screaming; I was in absolute agony. It felt like pins and glass were being scraped down them; the pain was unbearable," she says.

But more worrying was

the fact that she couldn't feel her legs at all: "I remember saying to my mum on that first night: 'I'm not going to use my legs again, they're gone.'"

X-rays showed that Tanya hadn't broken her back – she later discovered her spinal chord was, and remains, 'stunned' – but at the time she felt that no-one believed her.

"They said there was nothing wrong with my legs, it was just my brain getting confused because there was so much pain in my arms. But I knew my body, and these legs weren't working."

"Everyone else in my position got told: 'I'm very sorry, but you're paralysed'; but it was completely the opposite for me; for weeks and weeks it was me saying to them: 'I'm telling you, I'm paralysed'. And they were saying 'no, it's psychological'. Then, by the seventh week, they said: 'Maybe she is telling the truth'."

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Tanya was transferred to the spinal injuries unit at Stoke Mandeville hospital, where she stayed for 10 months. "They were great," she says.

But Tanya was devastated at being wheelchair-bound. Hardly able to move her arms, she relied on others to feed her which, she says, was 'horrible', and to this day she still has carers who come in daily to shower her and get her dressed.

Moving back home was a challenge too. "They don't give you a manual about how it's going to be when you're out. When you're in Stoke Mandeville everybody knows how you feel; it doesn't matter if you wet yourself because everyone else wets themselves. But when you come home and do it in front of your mates..." she tails off, shaking her head.

But Tanya refused to be beaten. Gradually some movement came back to her arms, and she can now slowly raise them to chest height: "I had to learn to write again, and hold a fork - I weave it in between my fingers," she says.

At home she has a gym with an exercise bike and equipment to help her practise standing, and meeting Steve, her partner of five years, has definitely helped when it comes to physio: "He's like a drill sergeant - it's like 'On your bike!' Sometimes I'm like: 'Just give me a break! Let's have one day off,' but he

doesn't suffer lazy people lightly!"

Tanya's hard work is beginning to pay off. Ironically she now has chronic pains in her legs, and also suffers spasms every day, but she can now raise her feet a few inches. And having this sense of hope, she says, means everything to her: "I know it's been nearly 10 years, but if it means waiting and working another five years, I'll wait another five years. I'll wait another 10 if it means I'll get a day's walk."

Nor has returning to drugs ever tempted her: "My head's in a better place," she smiles. "It would be easy to go and get wrecked, but it would break my mum's heart. And I'd never have got this far without her love and support - she's been wonderful."

"When you're 35 you want to be checking up on your mum, not the other way round; I can't thank her enough for all she's done."

Tanya's refusal to give up has shown itself in other ways, too. Leafing through the Spinal Injuries Association magazine earlier this year, she spotted a request for disabled people to do tandem parachute jumps in aid of the charity; "And I thought yeah, I fancy a bit of that! My partner was not happy at all; he said: 'Please don't, I'll run a marathon!' And I said no, I'm doing it."

So in September, Tanya

travelled to Peterborough for the jump: "Oh God, it was fantastic!" she says. "We jumped from 15,000 feet. You would not get me on a rollercoaster for love nor money, but I didn't think twice about it - I didn't get butterflies or anything."

"It was such an adrenaline rush, better than any drug; it really was absolutely fantastic. And you wouldn't believe how many people in Peterborough have swimming pools!"

As for the future, Tanya has recently been invited to be a mentor for new spinal injury patients, and has applied to volunteer at a drug charity in Newmarket. "I do think it's better to talk to somebody who's been there," she says.

Her ultimate goal is to marry Steve: "But I don't want to go down the aisle in a wheelchair. I know I'm not going to walk down, so we have talked about getting married in water because I can stand in water for a couple of seconds. Even if I could just say 'I do' standing up, that would mean everything to me."

But what matters most to Tanya is simply staying positive.

"People always say to me: 'You're so bubbly', but I live each week by each week; I just think if I get through this week I'll be okay next week. And somebody's always worse off than you, aren't they?"

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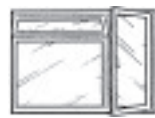
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A brand new fun house on Boundary Road: Cheeky Chimps is a great venue for young families to enjoy time out.

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The brand new fun house will be opening at 10am on Saturday, with a visit from Santa, free face painting, unlimited squash for your kids, goody bags, free entry to their Birthday Club and a mystery guest – all for just £2 per child and free for under ones.

Cheeky Chimps was set up by new mums Emma Davis and Nicola Hind, who noticed a previous fun house was up for sale and thought it would be an exciting venture to start their own business,

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particularly one which could be enjoyed by their young families.

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For the weekend of December 11 there will also be a Santa's grotto where kids can meet the man himself.

The opening weekend (open 10am-4pm on Saturday 4 and Sunday 5) will be at a reduced rate, with normal prices at £3.25 for children between one and four, and £4.25 for over-fours. Babies under one are free, and adults are also free.

Cheeky Chimps will be open from Monday-Friday from 9.30-5.30, Saturday 10-5 and Sunday 10-4.

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1. **Start early.** It's an obvious one, but many people don't think about presents until the tree is up, and some people don't hand over a penny until Christmas Eve.

Not only does this run the risk that the shelves will be empty, but it leaves you with an unpleasant, panicky

feeling that everything has to be done at once. In fact, shopping is a bit like exercise, in that the best approach is generally 'little and often'. Pick up one or two things every weekend from the end of November, and you'll find it's all finished before you've noticed starting.

2. **Shop online.** With the invention of internet shopping, it's really a wonder that anyone ventures out in the cold anymore. There's almost endless stock, presents can usually be delivered ready-wrapped and best of all, you can do it in your pyjamas.

If you can't bear the thought of missing out on your shop time, you can always get some ideas rolling before heading out, by putting terms like 'gifts for men' or unusual presents' into a search

engine first.

3. **Avoid crowds.** It's not rocket science – on Saturdays leading up to Christmas you can guarantee that department stores, supermarkets and discount shops will be heaving with people. Think outside the department store with trips to small, independent shops or craft fairs.

Not only will you avoid herds of shoppers, but you'll pick up some quirky presents that no-one else will be giving.

Of course, if you are blessed with creative flair in the kitchen, are dextrously gifted at knitting or can get splash-happy with paint, there's always the option of hand-made gifts, which are always the most thoughtful of all.



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ham and Greek sausage, but the chef is constantly adding to the menu.

On Wednesday and Thursday nights there's an amazing offer on food, with one-third slashed from your bill, and diners in the restaurant are often given vouchers for the bar.

Bar Vu can cater for parties of up to 30 for a sit-down meal, but for larger parties the entire venue is available to hire, with a DJ and a buffet.

The bar's owner, Harry Zachariou, has big plans for the venue, and intends to expand in the New Year, as well as planning to open for lunches on Fridays and Saturdays.

He explains the benefits of tapas dining: "It's a social way of eating, if there are four of you, you can order 10 dishes and pick and choose. You never get bored of tapas – in other restaurants you might order a bowl of pasta, and halfway through you start thinking that actually you want what your partner's having, but that doesn't



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# Christmas is celebrated in varying ways

Cultural variations are very illuminating

**CHRISTMAS is celebrated around the world in ways that vary from culture to culture.**

Here's a few of the differences in emphasis that may surprise you!

## AUSTRIA

*Silent Night* was first sung in 1818, in the village church of Oberndorf, and it tells the story told of how Christmas was almost spoiled for the villagers that year.

On Christmas Eve, the priest went into the church and found that the organ was not working. Christmas without music would not do, so priest Joseph Mohr showed the organist Franz Xaver Gruber a new Christmas hymn he had written. Franz quickly composed a tune for it to be sung by a choir, so Oberndorf had music after all.

## BETHLEHEM

The site of the Basilica of the Nativity where Jesus was said to have been born, is ablaze each Christmas with flags and decorations.

On Christmas Eve, natives and visitors alike crowd the church's doorways and stand on the roof to watch the dramatic annual procession. The procession solemnly enters the doors and places an ancient effigy of the Holy Child in the Church. Deep winding stairs lead to a grotto where visitors find a silver star marking the site of the birth of Jesus.

## FRANCE

On Christmas Eve, children leave their shoes by the fireplace to be filled with gifts from Père Noël.

In the morning they also find

that sweets, fruit, nuts and small toys have been hung on the tree. A law was passed in 1962 which decreed all letters to Père Noël must receive a reply.

## INDIA

Christians in India decorate banana or mango trees. They also light small oil-burning lamps as Christmas decorations, and fill their churches with red poinsettia flowers.

## MEXICO

On Christmas day children are blindfolded and taken to try and break a decorated clay piñata that dangles and swings at the end of a rope.

Once it breaks, the children clamor to recover the sweets that were inside. Those children who have been good also on January 6th receive a gift from the three Wise Men.

## NETHERLANDS

In the Netherlands St. Nicholas is known as Sinterklaas, who Dutch children are told sails from Spain on December 5.

They fill their shoes with hay and sugar for his horse and awake to find them filled with nuts and sweets. Sometimes Sinterklaas appears in person in the children's homes, to question the children about their behaviour during the past year. In the past he carried a birch rod, but these days he is more kindly.

## SPAIN

Children think of the three Wise Men as the gift bearers. Tradition has it that they arrive on January 6 – the date they gave gifts to Jesus.

Shoes are filled with straw for the tired camels that must carry their riders through the busy night. By morning the camel food is gone and in place of the straw are presents.

How to say 'Happy Christmas' in:

- Brazilian: *Feliz Natal*
- Finnish: *Hyvaa joulua*
- French: *Joyeux Noel*
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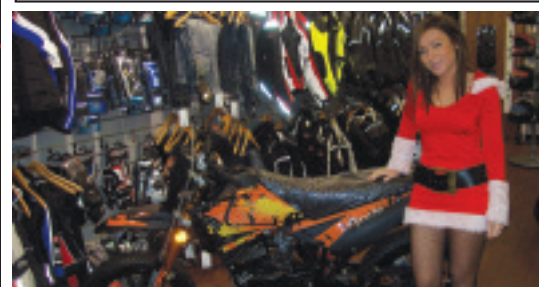
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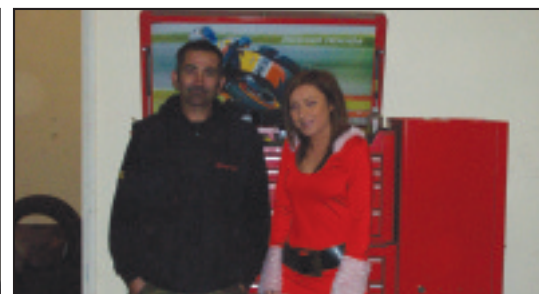


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music. The Haverhill skyline will light up from 8.15pm. Gather on the recreation ground for this free event.

On Saturday, December 11, the Christmas craft fair will be open from 9.30am to 4pm and in the evening the folk singer and fiddle player Bella Hardy performs in St Mary's Parish church as part of her Bright Morning Star tour. Her set will include folk carols and a host of traditional Christmas songs. With her beautiful voice, her skill on the fiddle and with the help of accomplished musicians Anna Massle and Chris Sherburn it is a festive treat not to be missed. The performance starts at 8pm, tickets are £10 and available from Haverhill Arts Centre Box Office.

On Sunday, December 12 the fun continues with a mini ski slope in the Market Square, try out skiing, snowboarding, or sliding your way to the bottom. The ski slope is free and suitable for all the family, especially



**Making Christmas Christmas: The Haverhill Calendar kicks off on December 10.**

the kids.

Christmas isn't Christmas without hearing a brass band so on Sunday afternoon Haverhill Silver Band and Haverhill Youth and Community Band are holding a fun family Christmas concert at the Arts Centre at 4pm. Tickets are £5 and £3 for under 16s, call the Box Office to book on (01440) 714140.

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John Apps, together with wife Carol, spent £14,693 from his elderly father's accounts, leaving him with less than £10.

The couple, of Bellings Road, Haverhill, were previously given suspended jail sentences at Ipswich Crown Court after being convicted of fraud by abuse of position – a charge they had denied.

A further hearing was ordered this week under the Proceeds of

Crime Act to see if they had any assets which would be used to repay some of the £12,500 which they personally benefited from.

But after hearing that they had no remaining assets, Judge John Holt ordered them to pay a nominal £1 each towards the outstanding amount. The couple were not in court when the ruling was made.

John Apps was previously sentenced to eight months in prison, suspended for 18 months. He was also ordered to do 100 hours unpaid community work.

Carol Apps was given four months imprisonment, sus-

pending for 12 months.

The court previously heard that the couple were caught when arrears of rent, council tax and electricity payments totalling £1,200 built up because they had not paid bills for Mr Apps' father, who died before the trial in June.

John Apps was in court again last month for missing appointments with the probation service as part of a 12-month supervision order.

A judge gave him and additional three months supervision and warned him to "expect to go to jail" if he missed any more appointments.

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# Police give out festive advice

A STARK warning has been issued to residents and revellers in a bid to thwart a bumper Christmas for criminals.

Suffolk police have launched their 12 Themes of Christmas campaign which runs every weekday through to mid-December.

During the festive period, the force will be issuing safety and awareness messages while also reminding people that "criminals don't take a holiday over the Christmas period".

Beginning with advice on how not to become a burglary victim, police aim to give people practical tips on avoiding contact with criminals while at the same time highlighting the consequences of ignoring the messages.

A 60-second film has also been produced to attract Christmas shoppers to the drink responsibly campaign. Having already run for a week in Bury's shopping precinct, Ipswich's Tower Ram-parts hosts the stand this week.

The film, which can be viewed at <http://files.onesuffolk.co.uk>

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*/policebook/xmasdrinkinglarger.wmv*, illustrates the consequences of misbehaving and letting your guard down on a night out.

Chief Insp Kerry Pauling believes the film, which will also feature on the force's website and Facebook page, will strike a cord with many people and make them stop and think about the police advice as well as showing the human side of policing.

He said: "The message we're trying to give to people is: Keep it safe, keep it real and drink responsibly. Don't risk a criminal record for the new year.

"One night of over-indulgence can seriously ruin your future.

"Our aim with the film is to attract people to our campaign and help them understand what we face every Christmas.

"In addition to the film, personal safety leaflets will be available. Although we want people to enjoy themselves, it is vital that everyone thinks about their safety.

"People must take responsibility for their actions when at home or out and about.

"Criminals should be under no illusions – if they commit crime this Christmas, they will face the season behind bars."

Police patrols will continue throughout the festive season and every weekday, the police safety and awareness messages aim to ensure a happy festive season is had by all.

As well as burglary and responsible drinking, other themes include shoplifting, underage drinking and domestic abuse.

Chief Insp Pauling said: "The issues shown in the film remind people to take responsibility for their actions. Listening to our information only takes a few minutes, but could save you from the misery and heartache crime can cause. By following the advice we hope that everyone can have a happy Christmas."

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# Prisoner gets 12 years for attack in jail

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Monir Khalfi, 24, was serving a four-year sentence in Highpoint Prison, near Haverhill, when he cut fellow prisoner Barry White across the face and neck.

Mr White lost so much blood that his blood pressure was unrecordable but he was saved by emergency treatment at West Suffolk Hospital, Bury St Edmunds.

The attack, on December 14 last year, was

triggered after a piece of tissue fell on Khalfi from a balcony where Mr White was sweeping out his cell, Ipswich Crown Court heard.

At the time Khalfi was just four months from being released from jail where he was serving a sentence for robbery and possessing Ecstasy with intent to supply.

His lawyer, Paul Sims, told the court: "He had no intention of extending his criminal career and extending the amount of time he had to spend in custody. Fear drove him to do it."

Khalfi was appearing in court for sentence after being convicted in

September of wounding with intent to cause grievous bodily harm.

He was cleared of a charge of attempted murder. He had denied both charges.

During the trial he said another unnamed prisoner was responsible for wounding Mr White.

Sentencing him, Judge John Devaux told Khalfi that because of the seriousness of the offence and his previous record, which included five court appearances for 10 offences, a prison term was the only option. The 227 days which Khalfi has already spent on remand will be deducted from the time he spends in custody.

## Slow uptake for flu jab

RATES of people taking advantage of the seasonal flu vaccine are lower than at the same point in previous years, experts say. In Suffolk, at the end of October, 48.6 per cent of over-65s had accepted the jab compared with 53.6 per cent last year. Whereas 25.1 per cent of under-65s in 'at risk' groups had accepted it against 27.9 per cent last year.

Experts are urging patients to check if they are eligible and make sure they contact their GP surgery to have it if they need it.

Dr Victoria Fearn, NHS Suffolk's public health registrar, said: "If you are called up for a flu vaccination, or think you need one, we urge you to take advantage of the opportunity and contact your surgery. "It is vital that people do not underestimate just how serious the effects of the flu virus can be.

"It is not like catching a cold".

Those at risk who are eligible for the vaccination include adults and children between six months and 65 years old, who suffer from heart or chest diseases, or diabetes.


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## Advice on protection

WRAP it up in a condom this Christmas.

That is the message from NHS Suffolk, which is urging people to avoid getting sexually transmitted infections (STI) and unwanted pregnancies as the festive party season approaches. Dr Amanda Jones, NHS Suffolk's deputy director of public health, said: "STIs are increasing and during the party season the atmosphere, together with too much alcohol, can lead people to do things that they wouldn't normally do – including having unprotected sex with a new partner.

"Always keep a supply of condoms with you – they are the best way to protect yourself."

## Mattress catches fire

FIREFIGHTERS were called to a mattress fire.

This happened in Main Road, Clare, on Tuesday at 12.45pm. Crews from Haverhill and Clare attended the scene. The small fire in the mattress was out by the time the firefighters arrived.

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## Musical gala with newsreader Katie

"PRESENTING the Proms was a chance I couldn't turn down, or complete half-heartedly in my spare time, so I soul searched...for about 10 seconds."

Katie Derham laughs as if she can't believe her luck, and for someone who has recently learnt to conduct an orchestra and who is best known for her work as an ITN newsreader, the job does seem to combine her passion for classical music with her years of practice in front of the camera.

Katie began her career as a reporter for the BBC's *Money Box*, before becoming a newsreader on ITN and eventually presenting ITV's lunchtime news, anchoring events such as Royal weddings and the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. She recently moved back to the BBC (a contrast to Adrian Chiles' simultaneous move in the other direction) where she is now a presenter on Radio 3, as well as working on various other projects, including hosting the Proms, which, she says, was the main reason she accepted the position.

But this career move might never have been, without the intervention of reality television. While she had grown up in a musical household, and had been

**Former ITN newsreader Katie Derham reveals a musical talent. Interview by LIZZY DENING**

encouraged to learn both piano and violin, as her career flourished she had less and less time to play, until she was offered two separate opportunities. The first of these was *Maestro*, a BBC show in 2008, during which various well-known figures such as Alex James and Sue Perkins became conductors, leading an orchestra each week on live television.

"It was simultaneously utterly fantastic, and utterly terrifying. I would practice everywhere. I remember going home on the train, getting my sheet music out and waving a pencil around, looking like a complete fool!" But as anyone who has seen the multi-skilled Katie conducting will tell you the practice paid off, and she looks anything but foolish in front of an orchestra.

She explains that the experience was harder than any of the participants had imagined. "A little part of all of us thought some of it was just waving your arms around, and weren't entirely sure what a conductor was required to do. In fact, right from the word go you not only had to keep the time,

but you had to try to shape the music, and communicate your feelings to professional musicians. I realised a good conductor can make the difference between an average performance and a fantastic one."

Katie narrowly missed out on a place in the final three, but says she had believed from the beginning that Goldie and Sue (the eventual winner) would compete in the final, and that she none-the-less learnt a lot from the experience.

"Conducting has a fascinating psychology. Every orchestra is different and they make up their mind about you within 10 seconds. If they like you, they can be supportive and will often get you out of trouble if you lose your place or miss a beat, but I'm not sure what the secret is to making them like you."

Certainly conducting is something she is much less confident about than she seems. "Presenting a concert or conducting it are like chalk and cheese. I've made a living from speaking, and suddenly I was

expected to communicate through gestures. Besides which, as a news reader you are expected to remain neutral in voice and expression, and in conducting you are expected to convey a very strong view through your facial expressions. Having done it, I'm filled with respect for both conductors and musicians."

The second opportunity to explore her musical passion came in *First Love*, a Sky Arts programme which involved picking up her childhood violin. She bashfully practised it in secret over night, with the television volume up high to mask her playing. The aim of the show was for her to improve enough to play with a professional string quartet.

Katie will be presenting a classical Christmas concert in Cambridge, a city she feels very fond of having completed her degree there. At the Christmas Music Gala, in St Mary's Church, she hopes to briefly dip her toes back into the world of conducting – after she has done her Christmas shopping.

■ Tickets for the gala on Wednesday, December 8, are £12 (£10). For more information or to book call (01223) 357851 or visit [www.cambridgesummermusic.com](http://www.cambridgesummermusic.com)



**MUSIC MAKER:** Katie Derham will be presenting a Christmas Musical Gala next week.

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## Hamlet live

**HAMLET**, with Rory Kinnear in the title role, will be broadcast live from the National's Oliver Theatre to cinemas worldwide on Thursday, December 9, including a number across the region. Shakespeare's play can be seen at 6.45pm. The cast includes Clare Higgins, Patrick Malahide, James Laurenson and Ruth Negga. Cinemas showing *Hamlet* include Cambridge Arts Picturehouse; Huntingdon Cineworld; Bury St Edmunds Abbeygate Picturehouse and Cineworld.

## Fine folk

**SONGWRITER** John Conolly brings his finely-crafted songs to the Cambridge Folk Club tomorrow night, supported by Samphire. Samphire is the acoustic duo Anna Bass and Ray Taylor, performing a mix of traditional and contemporary songs. The gig is at the Golden Hind, Milton Road, Cambridge, at 8pm. Admission is £9 (door), £8 (advance), £7 (members). Call (01638) 603986 or visit [www.cambridgefolkclub.org](http://www.cambridgefolkclub.org)

## Trio at gallery

**COMPOSER** and performer Nick Ellis will be joined by jazz singer Karen Mac tomorrow. Nick will presenting a number of his own songs and will be joined by ex-Beatrice Paul Connelly on guitar, bass and vocals. Free wine will be available, as will a bucket for donations. The concert is at CAM Gallery, Williams Art, Dale's Brewery, Gwydir Street, Cambridge, at 7pm.

# Ghostly tales to chill from master of terror

**VERSATILE** actor Robert Lloyd Parry will return to Cambridge with his acclaimed trilogy of one-man shows based on the ghost stories of M R James, presented by the Nunkie Theatre Company.

Every Christmas, M R James (1862 -1936) would write and perform ghost stories, to entertain friends in his rooms in King's College, Cambridge.

A century later, these tales still have the power to terrify and amuse.

These gripping one-man shows give theatre-goers the opportunity to experience these eerie masterpieces in the manner in which they were originally enjoyed – as ghostly confessions, told to a rapt audience.

The first night, tomorrow, Robert will perform *A Pleasing Terror*, in which two stories are depicted.

In Canon Alberic's Scrap-Book, a young antiquary discovers the devil in the details of an old book in a medieval town in the French Pyrenees.

This is chillingly followed by *The Mezzotint* in which a ghoulish revenge is enacted within a work of art, before the helpless eyes of a museum curator.

On Saturday it's *Oh Whistle*,



**GRIPPING:** Robert Lloyd Parry prepares to terrify audiences over three nights. CP

and *I'll Come to you, My Lad* – a tale of nocturnal horror on the Suffolk coast, which is widely considered to be MR James' masterpiece.

It is beautifully complemented by *The Ash Tree*, a story of witchcraft and vengeance down the generations.

Finally, if you weren't spooked enough already, there's Sunday's performance of *A Warning to the Curious*, featuring *Lost Hearts*,

which is one of the first stories James wrote and presents the audience with one of his most memorable villains, the predatory scholar Mr Abney.

It is paired here with one of M R James' most poignant works, *A Warning to the Curious*, in which an archaeologist is haunted and hunted by the guardian of an ancient treasure.

The pursuit of knowledge has never been so perilous ...

■ The MR James Trilogy, the Leper Chapel, Cambridge, from tomorrow until Sunday at 7.30pm.

A seasonal tip for the audience – as an unheated medieval building the Leper Chapel can get very cold in the winter; attendees are advised to dress warmly!

Tickets are £10 (£8) from Scudamore's punts.

To book, call (01223) 359750 or visit [www.scudamores.com/punting/events/terror.php](http://www.scudamores.com/punting/events/terror.php)

## Rhod's search for truth

**WELSH** comedy sensation Rhod Gilbert, who recently headlined *Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow* and hosted *Never Mind The Buzzcocks*, will pay a visit to Cambridge on Sunday.

The multi award-winning comedian with a reputation as a first class live act, Rhod has been a sell-out sensation at the Edinburgh festival every year since 2005 and has been invited to perform at every major international festival in the world.

In last year's show, he punched a shop-assistant over the duvet tog-rating system and went berserk over a mince pie. Stung by accusations that he over-reacts, this year Rhod sets out on an emotional rollercoaster of a journey to discover the truth.

Is he, as he believes, a visionary in a sea of closed minds, or has he, as everyone else believes, got anger-management problems?

Rhod Gilbert is at the Cambridge Corn Exchange, Sunday at 8pm. Tickets £20. Call (01223) 357851 or visit [www.cornex.co.uk](http://www.cornex.co.uk)

## Cinema Listings

All times are PM unless otherwise stated  
Times from Fri, Dec 3, until Thu Dec 9

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Soul Boy (15): Fri 7.45  
Made In Dagenham (15): Mon 1.30; Wed 7.45

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The Chronicles Of Narnia-The Voyage Of The Dawn Treader 3D (PG): Thu 3.45, 8.30  
The Chronicles Of Narnia - The Voyage Of The Dawn Treader (PG): Thu 5.15, 8

Megamind 3D (PG): Fri 3.30, 4.30, 6, 7, 9.15; Sat 10.45am, 11.45, 1, 2, 3.30, 4.30, 6, 7, 9.15; Sun 11.45, 1, 2, 3.30, 4.30, 6, 7, 9.15; Mon-Wed 3.30, 4.30, 6, 7, 9.15; Thu 4.30, 7, 9.15

Megamind (PG): Fri 4; Sat-Sun 1.30, 4; Mon-Thu 4  
Unstoppable (12A): Fri-Thu 6.30, 8.45

Harry Potter And The Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (12A): Fri 5.30, 8.15; 9; Sat 11.15am, 2.15, 5.30, 8.15; 9; Sun 2.15, 5.30 Subtitles Sun), 8.15; 9; Mon-Tues 5.30 (Subtitles Mon), 8.15; 9; Wed-Thu 2.15, 5.30, 9

Another Year (12A): Fri 5.15, 8; Sat 2.30, 5.15, 8; Sun 11.50am, 2.30, 5.15, 8; Mon-Wed 5.15, 8

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Shrek Forever After (U): Sat 10.30am  
Toy Story 3 (Includes Pixar Short Film Day & Night) (U): Sat 10.20am

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Despicable Me (U): Sat-Sun 3  
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Ratatouille (U): Sun 11am  
Mary And Max (12A): Mon 8

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Alpha And Omega (U): Sat-Sun 10am  
Teen Screenings - Exclusive Screenings For 13-18 Year Olds: Life As We Know It (15): Thu 5.10  
Megamind 3D (PG): Fri 12.45, 3.10, 5.35, 8, 10.25; Sat 10.30am, 12.45, 3.10, 5.35, 8; Mon-Wed 12.45, 3.10, 5.35, 8; Thu 12.45, 5.40  
Megamind 2D (PG): Fri 12noon, 2.20, 4.40, 7; Sat-Sun 9.40am, 12noon, 2.20, 4.40, 7; Mon-Thu 12noon, 2.20, 4.40, 7  
Chronicles Of Narnia: Voyage Of The Dawn Treader 3D (PG): Thu 3.05, 8, 10.30  
Chronicles Of Narnia: Voyage Of The Dawn Treader 2D (PG): Thu 11.20am, 1.50, 4.25, 7.05, 9.50

Unstoppable (12A): Fri 11.40am, 2, 4.20, 6.40, 9, 11.25; Sat 9.30am, 11.40am, 2, 4.20, 6.40, 9, 11.25; Sun 9.30am, 11.40am, 2, 4.20, 6.40, 9; Mon 11.40am, 2, 4.20, 6.40, 9; Tues 11.40am, 2, 4.20, 6.40, 9; Wed-Thu 11.40am, 2, 4.20, 6.40, 9

London Boulevard (18): Fri 12.30, 2.50, 7.25, 9.50; Sat-Wed 12.30, 2.50, 5.10, 7.25, 9.50; Thu 12.30, 2.50, 7.25, 9.50  
Harry Potter And The Deathly Hallows: Part I (12A): Sun-Mon 7.30 (Over 18 Showing)  
Harry Potter And The Deathly Hallows: Part I (12A): Fri 12.40, 1.30, 4, 4.55, 7.30, 8.30, 10.50, 11.45; Sat 9.30am, 10.20am, 12.40, 1.30, 4, 4.55, 7.30, 8.30, 10.50, 11.45; Sun 9.30am, 10.20am, 12.40, 1.30, 4, 4.55, 8.30; Mon 12.40, 1.30, 4, 4.55, 8.30; Tues-Thu 12.40, 1.30, 4, 4.55, 7.30, 8.30

Skyline (15): Fri-Sat 9.20, 11.25; Sun-Thu 9.20  
Due Date (15): Fri 12.20, 2.30, 4.45, 7.10, 9.30, 11.50; Sat 10.10am, 12.20, 2.30, 4.45, 7.10, 9.30, 11.50; Sun 10.10am, 12.20, 2.30, 4.45, 7.10, 9.30; Mon 12.20, 2.30, 4.45, 7.10, 9.30; Tues 12.20, 2.30, 4.45, 7.10, 9.30  
Despicable Me 2D (U): Fri 12.10, 2.40; Sat-Sun 9.50am, 12.10, 2.40; Mon-Wed 12.10, 2.40  
The Social Network (12A):

## The big film

**UNSTOPPABLE**  
certificate 12A 98m

**DIRECTOR** Tony Scott, who delivered high-octane films including *Days Of Thunder*, *The Last Boy Scout* and *Enemy Of The State*, returns with another from the stable.

Scott has collaborated four times with Oscar-winning actor Denzel Washington on *Crimson Tide*, *Man On Fire*, *Deja Vu* and most recently on the remake of *The Taking Of Pelham 123*.

The pair reunite for *Unstoppable* – a cinematic rush of blood to the head inspired by true events, which follows the exploits of two brave men to stop a runaway locomotive before it derails, potentially killing thousands of innocent civilians.

In a Pennsylvania railway yard, Dewey (Ethan Suplee) foolishly jumps off a slow moving freight train in order to race ahead and change a set of points.

Unfortunately, the throttle jars forward and the carriages speed down the line without a driver – or any air brakes.



More worrying, the locomotive includes drums of a highly flammable liquid.

"We're talking about a missile the length of the Chrysler Building," warns yardmaster Connie Hooper (Rosario Dawson), who clears the entire line to prevent a collision while her boss Michael Galvin (Kevin Dunn) concocts a plan to minimise the loss of life.

Further down the line, veteran engineer Frank Barnes (Denzel Washington) and conductor Will Colson (Chris

Pine) learn of the impending disaster.

With little thought for their own safety, the two men orchestrate a rescue plan to slow down the runaway before it reaches the notorious Stanton curve, where it will inevitably derail.

*Unstoppable* is a thrill ride that spends the minimum amount of time fleshing out Frank and Will as flawed fathers, before contriving a nightmarish scenario for both men to redeem themselves in the eyes of their children.

Fri-Sat 5.05, 7.50, 10.40; Sun-Wed 5.05, 7.50  
Subtitled Performance:  
Unstoppable (12A): Sun 2; Tues 6.40

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Megamind 3D (PG): Fri 12.30, 1.30, 3.15, 4.05, 5.30, 6.30, 8; Sat-Sun 10.05am, 11.10am, 12noon, 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.15, 4.05, 5, 5.30, 6.30, 8;

Mon-Wed 12.30, 1.30, 3.15, 4.05, 5.30, 6.30, 8; Thu 12.30, 3.15, 5.30, 8

Megamind (PG): Sat 2.05, 4.35; Sun 11.35am, 2.05, 4.35  
Monsters (12A): Fri-Thu 12.20, 2.35, 4.50, 7.05, 9.20

Unstoppable (12A): Fri 12.10, 2.25, 4.45, 7.10, 9.30; Sat-Sun 4.45, 7.10, 9.30; Mon-Tues 12.10, 2.25, 4.45, 7.10, 9.30; Wed-Thu 4.45, 9.30

London Boulevard (18): Fri 12.15, 2.45, 5.05, 7.20, 9.40; Sat-Sun 7.20, 9.40; Mon-Tues 12.15, 2.45, 5.05, 7.20, 9.40; The American (15): Fri-Tues 11.35am, 1.55, 4.25, 6.55, 9.25; Wed-Thu 11.35am, 1.55, 6.55

Harry Potter And The Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (12A): Fri 11.30am, 1, 2, 2.40, 4, 5.15, 5.40, 7.30, 8.15, 8.40, 9; Sat-Sun 11am, 11.30am, 2, 2.40, 5.15, 5.40, 7.30, 8.15, 8.40, 9; Mon 11.30am, 1, 2, 2.40, 4 (subtitles), 5.15, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 9; Tues 11.30am, 1, 2, 2.40, 4, 5.15, 5.40, 7.30, 8.15, 8.40, 9; Wed 11.30am, 1, 2, 2.40, 4, 5.15, 5.40, 7.30, 8.15, 8.40; Thu 11.30am, 1, 2, 2.40, 4, 5.15, 5.40 (subtitles), 8.15, 8.40

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## Lost letters 42

In each of these puzzles a famous or popular quotation fills the grid. The individual letters remain in their correct column, but have fallen out and are out of order. Reinsert them in the correct order to find the answer. Any punctuation is given in its own square.

This quotation is from Napoleon Bonaparte.

■ Last week's solution: **There is no such thing as bad publicity except your own obituary**

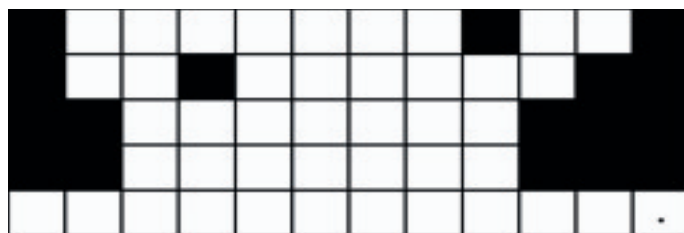


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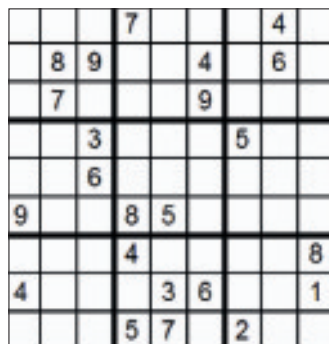
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## Sudoku 129:

Place a number from 1 to 9 in each empty cell so that each 3x3 block, column, and full row includes each of the numbers from 1 to 9 only once.



■ Last week's solution.

## FOUR Ws

1. WHO...wrote the novel *Mr Midshipman Easy*? WHAT...sort of creature is *Sciurus vulgaris*? WHERE...in Africa is the city of Oran?

WHEN...was the actress Julie Walters born?

2. WHO...won golf's Mercedes Championships for the third consecutive time in January 2006? WHAT...is the

country that lies due east of Laos?

WHERE...is the Prime Meridian located? WHEN...did Catherine of Aragon marry Henry VIII of England?

3. WHO...wrote the television drama series

*Boys From The Blackstuff*? WHAT...is the state capital of Indiana, US? WHERE...in Africa are the cities of Marsabit and Garissa? WHEN...did the actor Charlie Sheen marry actress Denise Richards?

Answers: 1. Captain Frederick Marryat; Red squirrel; Algeria; 1950. 2. Stuart Appleby; Vietnam; Royal Greenwich Observatory, London; 1509. 3. Alan Bleasdale; Indianapolis; Kenya; 2002.

## Crossword

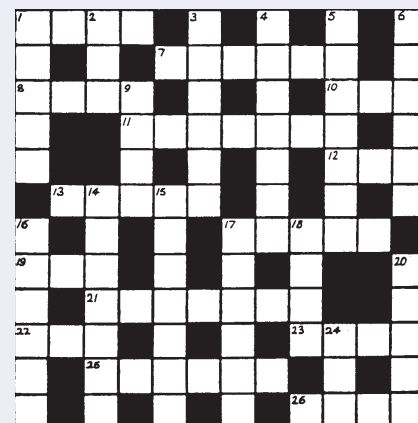
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## Across

1. Leave some. (4)
7. Quite a lot appears in empty pantry. (6)
8. Like turning to writer, or similar. (4)
10. Governor in a state. (3)
11. Inside information from the depths? (3-4)
12. It's bad - miles from factory. (3)
13. Way to get help is to look sedate. (5)
17. Girl's on board with a number of sisters. (5)
19. This boy's a judo expert? (3)
21. Cry at wrong set being most enthusiastic. (7)
22. A last thought returns - just as well. (3)
23. Send out to the limits. (4)
25. Alternative is turning over, accustomed to being disturbed. (6)
26. It's right perhaps to mix it. (4)

## Down

1. After a source of spaghetti. (5)
2. At edge, state has muddy start. (3)
3. Gave sustenance to rule within, though damaged. (6)
4. Bill's singing well. (7)
5. Nice day upset by



- poison. (7)
6. Truly it's about a comrade. (6)
9. Girl goes to jumble sale. (4)
14. Brown, the strange dark drinking vessel. (7)
15. Drive? I am favourite on way to America. (7)
16. At port, fool comes up

- to meet poem. (6)
17. Appeared to view the sea. (6)
18. Choose to put X. (4)
20. I leave caller with a mask. (5)
24. Roll barrel up in Brazil, say. (3)

**Solution 2193 - Across:** 1. Single; 4. Sport; 8. Ventured; 10. Cue; 11. Joystick; 13. Tabu; 15. Onyx; 16. Trappist; 19. Rot; 20. Nicotine; 22. Small; 23. Shadow. **Down:** 1. Since; 2. Never again; 3. Long jump; 5. Poe; 6. Tricks; 7. Bury; 9. Daily bread; 12. Scottish; 14. Strays; 17. Iron; 18. Straw; 21. Ill.

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# Top tips for finding the perfect Christmas tree

Householders are going to have to dig deep in their pockets if they want a Nordmann fir non-drop Christmas tree this year, according to industry experts.

While it is the most popular tree because of its deep green colour and reliability that it won't drop its needles, in the past five years prices of the Christmas tree have risen by up to 30 per cent and a 6ft tree may cost around £45 in some areas, according to the British Christmas Tree Growers' Association.

But our beloved Nordmann is not the only tree which will last through the festive season. The Fraser fir (*Abies fraseri*), popular in the eastern United States, is narrower than other trees and therefore more suitable for smaller rooms.

If you want to save money, go for a home-grown Scots pine or Lodgepole pine, which are likely to cost around £10 less than the same size of Nordmann fir.

These trees don't drop their needles and are bushier than the Nordmann. Some have cones on



by Hannah Stephenson

them and they are wonderfully fragrant.

Before buying your tree, measure the space you are allocating it indoors, considering both height and spread to ensure a good fit. You can always trim it with a good pair of secateurs, but the less trimming you have to do the better the tree will keep its shape.

If budget is your main priority, shop around on the internet for the best prices. Alternatively, seek out reputable growers who are situated away from urban centres but as close as possible to your home. They are less likely to attract a big retail market and you may find a better tree and clinch a better deal.

When deciding on a tree, check that the needles are not dull and

dried up and that the branches are not brittle. Remember to gently shake the tree to ensure the outer needles are not falling off.

If you can bear to, leave it 'til the last minute to buy a tree, especially if you choose something such as a Blue spruce (*Picea pungens* 'Glauca'), which will drop its needles quicker than other types.

Saw off the bottom 5cm of trunk to open up its pores before you bring the tree inside, and place it in a bucket of water until you are ready to house it.

When you bring it in, make sure you can keep it topped up with water as a tree will drink half a litre a day. Most Christmas-tree stands have a space for water, or you could simply wedge it into a bucket.

Don't put the tree next to a radiator or fire because it will dry out and the needles are more likely to drop.

Some people opt for bare-rooted or root-balled trees if they want to keep the tree for future years. Bare-rooted trees should be planted as soon as possible in moist earth to stop their roots from drying out, while root-balled trees are wrapped

in sacking and should be planted in containers.

There are pros and cons to each, but bear in mind that live trees with roots may not take kindly to being brought indoors into a warm, dry atmosphere.

However, trees that have been cut off at ground level, sharpened to stick into a wooden base and then transported around the country need to be tough to survive and look good.

If you buy a bare-rooted tree, soak the roots in water before planting. Keep the compost in container-grown trees moist to prevent the needles from dropping.

Hopefully, your tree will still be looking as festive as ever as you see in the New Year.

## BEST OF THE BUNCH Witch hazel (*Hamamelis*)

The scented, spidery blooms and spectacular autumn colour make these medium-sized and large deciduous shrubs a must for the winter gardens. The flowers, which have twisting, ribbon-like petals, cluster thickly on bare stems from autumn to early spring and won't be damaged by frost, while the broad, oval leaves turn yellow in



**OH CHRISTMAS TREE:** finding the right tree for Christmas can prove tricky, but there are a few simple steps you can follow to find the perfect one this festive season.

autumn. Witch hazels can be grown as specimen plants in borders or in groups, depending on the variety. Grow *H. x intermedia* 'Pallida' as a stand-alone specimen, with its vase-shaped habit and golden autumn leaves, while *H. x intermedia* 'Diane', which grows to 4m (12ft), flowers in mid to late winter and produces

bright green leaves which turn orange, yellow or red in autumn. Witch hazels like reasonably fertile, moist but well-drained soil and prefer neutral to acid soil. Place them in sun or partial shade in an open but not exposed spot. Prune any crossing shoots in late winter or early spring to keep a good shape.

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## SATURDAY

## BBC1

- 6.00 Breakfast.  
10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live.  
11.30 Nigella Kitchen.  
12.00 BBC News.  
12.15 Football Focus. The week's action.  
1.00 Freddie Flintoff: Ashes Warrior. The past 12 months in the life of former England cricketer Andrew Flintoff.  
1.40 Live Snooker: UK Championship. Hazel Irvine introduces the opening first-round matches.  
4.30 Final Score. Football results.  
5.20 BBC News.  
5.40 Walk on the Wild Side.  
6.10 The Impressions Show with Culshaw and Stephenson.  
6.40 Strictly Come Dancing. The six remaining contestants celebrate the best of the silver screen as they compete in a movie-themed special for a place in the semi-finals. The first semi-final is on Friday at 9pm.  
7.40 Merlin. Part two of two. Last in the series.  
8.25 The National Lottery Saturday Night Draws.  
8.40 Casualty.  
9.30 The Armstrong & Miller Show.  
10.00 BBC News.  
10.20 Match of the Day. Highlights of today's Premier League clashes, including Chelsea v Everton, Arsenal v Fulham and Blackpool v Manchester United.  
11.40 The Football League Show. With Manish Bhasin.



Strictly Come Dancing  
BBC1, Saturday, 6.40pm

## BBC2

- 6.00 CBeebies: The Pingu Show.  
6.15 Bob the Builder: Project Build It. 6.25 Penelope. 6.30 Guess with Jess. 6.40 Postman Pat. 7.00 CBBC: Arthur. 7.15 Muddle Earth. 7.25 Ooglies. 7.40 What's New Scooby-Doo? 8.00 MI High. 8.30 Mission: 2110. 9.00 Live 'n' Deadly. 10.00 Little Howard's Big Question. 10.20 Sam & Mark's Guide to Dodging Disaster. 10.50 Dennis and Gnasher. 11.00 Roy. 11.30 The Big Performance.  
12.00 BBC Switch: The Cut. 12.25 Teensville: Teenage Witches. 12.50 Popatron. 1.20 The 5:19 Show. 1.35 The Season. 2.05 Revealed.  
2.20 FILM: Land of the Pharaohs (1955). Epic historical drama.  
4.00 Flog It!  
4.30 Live Snooker: UK Championship. Further coverage of the opening day from Telford.  
5.55 At Home with the Georgians.  
6.55 Making Scotland's Landscape.  
7.55 Dad's Army.  
8.25 American Dream. Last in the series.  
9.25 Have I Got a Bit More News for You.  
10.10 QI XL. With Jeremy Clarkson, David Mitchell and Ross Noble.  
10.55 The Stephen K Amos Show.  
11.25 FILM: Frozen River (2008). Drama, with Melissa Leo and Misty Upham.  
12.55 Snooker: UK Championship.



I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here!  
ITV, Saturday, 9.25pm

## ITV

- 6.00 CITV: The Fluffy Club.  
7.25 Toonattik.  
9.25 The Cool Stuff Collective.  
9.50 Planet Sketch.  
10.00 The Planet's Funniest Animals.  
10.25 The Crocodile Hunter Diaries.  
11.25 News and Weather.  
11.29 Anglia Weather.  
11.30 This Morning: Saturday. (T) 4759075  
12.25 All New You've Been Framed!  
12.55 All New You've Been Framed!  
1.25 FILM: The Great Outdoors (1988). Comedy, starring John Candy.  
3.05 FILM: Mrs Doubtfire (1993). Comedy, starring Robin Williams.  
5.20 Anglia News and Weather.  
5.30 ITV News and Weather.  
5.45 New Britain Does the Funniest Things.  
6.40 All New You've Been Framed!  
7.10 Harry Hill's the Best of TV Burp.  
7.40 The X Factor. Dermot O'Leary deals with the war of words as the judges voice their opinions and defend their own acts. The results can be seen tomorrow at 8pm.  
9.25 I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here! Last in the series.  
10.25 This Is Michael Buble. Cameras follow the Canadian singer as he embarks on a series of dates in Britain and Ireland, where he meets celebrity fans including Peter Kay and Holly Willoughby.  
11.25 ITV News and Weather.  
11.40 Simply Red: For the Last Time.



Desperate Housewives  
Channel Four, Sunday, 10.30pm

## CHANNEL 4

- 6.20 Sali Mali. 6.25 The Treacle People. 6.35 Yo Gabba Gabba. 7.00 World Sport. 7.25 Sailing. 7.55 The Morning Line.  
8.50 T4: One Tree Hill. 9.50 Ugly Betty. 10.50 Koko Pop. 11.20 Friends. 11.55 The 4Music Video Honours: Top 20. 12.50pm Scrubs. 1.25 Scrubs.  
1.55 Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from Sandown Park and Wetherby.  
3.50 Jamie's 30 Minute Meals. A recipe for roast beef.  
4.20 Come Dine with Me Also 4.55, 5.25, 5.55 and 6.20.  
6.50 The Political Slot.  
6.55 Channel 4 News.  
7.20 4thought.tv.  
7.25 Grand Designs.  
8.25 Apocalypse: The Second World War. The story of the D-Day landings, Soviet troops' freeing of Auschwitz prisoners as they fought through to the heart of Berlin, and Germany's surrender. Last in the series.  
9.25 FILM: Slumdog Millionaire (2008). Danny Boyle's Oscar-winning drama, starring Dev Patel and Freida Pinto.  
11.45 FILM: Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon (2000). A warrior cannot retire until he finds the gifted thief who has stolen his sacred sword. Martial arts drama, starring Chow Yun-Fat, Michelle Yeoh and Cheng Pei-Pei.  
1.55 FILM: Enemy at the Gates (2001). Drama.



XXX2: The Next Level  
Channel 5, Sunday, 9pm

## CHANNEL 5

- 6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Roary the Racing Car. 6.15 Fifi and the Flowerpots. 6.25 Fireman Sam. 6.35 Rupert Bear. 6.50 Miss Spider's Sunny Patch Friends. 7.00 The WotWots. 7.20 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. 7.35 Make Way for Noddy. 7.50 Mist: Sheepdog Tales. 8.05 Little Princess. 8.15 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.35 Play! 8.45 Castle Farm. 8.55 Olivia. 9.10 The Mr Men Show. 9.30 George Shrinks.  
10.00 The Great Ethiopian Run 2010.  
11.00 UEFA Europa League Highlights.  
12.05 Your Sport.  
12.10 The Gadget Show.  
1.10 FILM: Cahill, US Marshal (1973). Western.  
3.10 FILM: The Shootist (1976). Western.  
5.10 Five News.  
5.15 FILM: Ice Age (2002).  
6.55 The Mentalist.  
7.40 NCIS. Drama, starring Sean Murray and Pauley Perrette.  
8.30 CSI: Miami.  
9.30 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. A woman is suspected of killing her husband and children. The case is complicated by her friendship with Jim.  
10.30 CSI: NY. Stella and Mac discover the dark side of the magic world.  
11.30 Forensic Files. How scientific and forensic techniques can help solve puzzling crimes.

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## SUNDAY

## BBC1

- 6.00 Breakfast.  
7.35 Match of the Day.  
9.00 The Andrew Marr Show.  
10.00 Fern Britton Meets Clarissa Dickson Wright.  
11.00 Country Tracks.  
12.00 The Politics Show.  
1.00 Cash in the Celebrity Attic.  
1.45 EastEnders. Omnibus.  
3.45 Drop Zone.  
4.45 Points of View.  
5.00 Songs of Praise.  
5.35 BBC News.  
6.00 Jimmy's Food Factory. Jimmy Doherty examines the typical contents of lunchboxes, including fruit juice, light mayonnaise and cucumber, before visiting the UK's biggest custard cream factory.  
6.30 Countryfile. Ellie Harrison becomes the human quarry for a pack of hunting dogs, while John Craven investigates turkey rustling.  
7.30 Strictly Come Dancing. Following last night's movie-themed show, Tess Day and Claudia Winkelman return to reveal which couple has missed out on a place in the semi-finals.  
8.00 Antiques Roadshow.  
9.00 Garrow's Law. The barrister and Lady Sarah face their accusers in court.  
10.00 BBC News.  
10.25 The Impressions Show with Culshaw and Stephenson.  
10.55 The Apprentice.  
11.55 The Sky at Night.

## BBC2

- 6.00 CBeebies: The Pingu Show.  
6.15 Bob the Builder: Project Build It. 6.25 Penelope. 6.30 Guess with Jess. 6.40 Postman Pat. 7.00 CBBC: Arthur. 7.15 Muddle Earth. 7.25 Sportsround. 7.40 Bear Behaving Badly. 8.00 Scoop. 8.25 Hotel Trouble. 9.00 Deadly 60. 9.30 Horrible Histories. Something for the Weekend.  
10.00 Flog It!  
11.30 FILM: Summer Magic (1963).  
12.15 Live Snooker: UK Championship. The concluding sessions of four first-round matches.  
5.30 Lambing Live - Kate's Year with the Beavans.  
6.30 FILM: Dad's Army (1971).  
8.00 Jeremy Clarkson: Greatest Raid of All Time. The Top Gear presenter explores the story of Operation Chariot, the Second World War commando raid on the French dry dock of St Nazaire in March 1942.  
9.00 Operation Mincemeat. The story of how Britain deceived Hitler into thinking the Allies were planning to invade Greece in 1943, allowing them to land in Sicily - with minimal resistance.  
10.00 The Trip. Comedy.  
10.30 Match of the Day 2. Highlights of today's Premier League matches, featuring West Bromwich Albion v Newcastle United and Sunderland v West Ham United.  
11.30 Never Mind the Buzzcocks.

## ITV

- 6.00 CITV: The Fluffy Club.  
7.25 Toonattik. Animated fun.  
7.25 Finger Tips. Creative ideas.  
9.25 The X Factor.  
11.30 This Morning: Sunday.  
12.35 News and Weather.  
12.49 Anglia Weather.  
12.50 Coronation Street. Omnibus.  
3.15 Midsomer Murders.  
5.15 Stars on the Street. A look back at the famous faces who have appeared in Coronation Street over the course of its 50-year history.  
6.15 Anglia News and Weather.  
6.30 ITV News and Weather.  
6.45 Harry Hill's the Best of TV Burp.  
7.15 All Star Family Fortunes.  
8.00 Coronation Street. Jennifer Ellison takes on undefeated former boxer Joe Calzaghe.  
8.00 The X Factor. Former X Factor winner Alexandra Burke returns to the stage and Black Eyed Peas perform.  
9.00 The Nation's Favourite Abba Song. Kate Thornton narrates a countdown of the group's most popular hit singles, as voted for by the British public.  
10.30 ITV News and Weather.  
10.45 FILM: Magicians (2007). Premiere. A conjuring double act comes to an end after an unfortunate accident with a guillotine. Set on separate careers, the pair become bitter rivals bent on sabotaging each other's act at any opportunity.

## CHANNEL 4

- 6.20 Sali Mali. 6.25 The Treacle People. 6.35 Yo Gabba Gabba. 7.00 Freeze Festival 2010. 7.50 Freeports on 4. 8.20 World B-Boy Series.  
8.50 T4: Hollyoaks. 11.20 Live and Lost. 11.35 Ugly Betty. 12.35 Cheryl Cole T4 Special. 12.55 The Album Chart Show: N-Dubz Special. 1.30 The Simpsons. 2.05 The Simpsons.  
2.35 FILM: Nine Months (1995). Romantic comedy, starring Hugh Grant and Julianne Moore.  
4.35 Deal or No Deal. Game show.  
5.25 FILM: Fred Claus (2007). Comedy, starring Vince Vaughn.  
7.30 Channel 4 News.  
7.55 4thought.tv.  
9.00 Undercover Boss USA. Any Human Heart. Logan finds success and a new life in New York, but still cannot cope with losing Freya and Stella. He returns to London following the death of his mother and begins an affair with Gloria, Peter's third wife - only for more traumatic news from America to drive him to drink.  
10.30 Desperate Housewives. Gabrielle and Carlos host a Thanksgiving feast.  
11.30 8 Out of 10 Cats. Mark Watson, Stephen Mangan, Daniel Sloss and Vanessa Feltz take part in the irreverent panel show hosted by Jimmy Carr.  
12.20 The Real Housewives of New Jersey.  
1.15 American Football Live.

## CHANNEL 5

- 6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Roary the Racing Car. 6.15 Fifi and the Flowerpots. 6.25 Fireman Sam. 6.35 Rupert Bear. 6.45 Miss Spider's Sunny Patch Friends. 7.00 Mio Mao. 7.05 The WotWots. 7.20 Roobarb and Custard Too. 7.25 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. 7.40 Make Way for Noddy. 7.55 Mist: Sheepdog Tales. 8.05 Little Princess. 8.15 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.35 Family! 8.45 Castle Farm. 9.00 Olivia. 9.15 The Mr Men Show. 9.30 George Shrinks. 10.00 Shake! iCarly. 10.35 True Jackson, VP.  
11.10 Your Sport.  
11.15 Street Market Chefs.  
11.45 Emergency Bikers.  
12.45 Extreme Fishing with Robson Green.  
1.50 FILM: Baby Geniuses (1999). Comedy.  
3.35 FILM: Cats & Dogs (2001). Comedy, starring Jeff Goldblum.  
5.15 Five News.  
5.25 FILM: Firefox (1982).  
8.00 Bermuda Triangle: The Mystery Revealed. An investigation into the feared waters between Bermuda, Florida and Puerto Rico; Five News at 9.  
9.00 FILM: XXX2: The Next Level (2005). Action sequel, starring Ice Cube, Samuel L. Jackson and Williem Dafoe. Including Five News Update.  
11.00 FILM: The Art of War (2000).



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**Henderson Close £152,000**

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**Chapelwent Road £180,000**

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The attractive accommodation offers; hallway, cloakroom, study, kitchen/diner, living room, master bedroom with en-suite and two further bedrooms and a bathroom. Carport and garden.



**Beaumont Court £245,000**

A spacious and individual property situated in an established and highly regarded road. Hallway, lounge / diner, kitchen, bathroom, master bedroom with en-suite facilities and three further bedrooms. Garage and Gardens



**Steeple Bumpstead £209,950**

A well kept, three bedroom, detached home set in generous gardens.

The good-sized accommodation offers hallway, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge / dining room, 3 bedrooms and a bathroom. Outside there is a garage and gardens.



**Burton End £130,000**

A Victorian terraced home of good proportions located within easy reach of the town centre.

The property benefits from having two good reception rooms, kitchen, cellar, bathroom, two double bedrooms and a third single bedroom which is inter-connecting. To the rear of the property there is a courtyard garden.



**Steeple Bumpstead £225,000**

Located in Steeple Bumpstead is this four bedroom detached home. Hallway, cloakroom, living room, dining room, kitchen, four bedrooms and a bathroom. There is also a garage and gardens.



**Langham Way £240,000**

A nicely maintained four bedroom home which has pleasant views over a green area.

Hallway, cloakroom, living room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, conservatory, master bedroom with en-suite shower room, three further bedrooms and a bathroom.



**St Botolphs Way £182,000**

An extended and much improved semi detached home overlooking a small green and within easy reach of the town centre.

Entrance hall, shower room, large lounge/diner, bedroom 4 / study and a superb kitchen with utility area. On the first floor there are three further bedrooms and a bathroom. The property also benefits from having a good size garage and parking.



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HAVERHILL £174,995



This modern family home is located on the Cambridge side of town. Accommodation to include kitchen/diner, lounge, conservatory, downstairs cloakroom, 3 double bedrooms with en-suite to master, family bathroom, garage and gardens. Viewing is recommended.

KEDINGTON £167,500

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A rare opportunity to purchase this semi detached bungalow in the popular village of Kedington. Viewing is highly recommended.

HAVERHILL £260,000



A rare opportunity to purchase this detached family home in the area of Strawberry Fields. Viewing is highly recommended.

HAVERHILL £110,000 OIEO



We are pleased to offer for sale this modern ground floor apartment. Viewing is recommended. No onward chain.

HAVERHILL £189,500



We are pleased to offer for sale this modern recently constructed three/four bedroom townhouse. Viewing is highly recommended.

HAVERHILL £152,500



A spacious semi detached two bedroom bungalow located within walking distance of the town. Viewing is recommended.

HAVERHILL £230,000 O.I.T.R.O



A modern detached home located on the Cambridge side of town. Viewing recommended. No onward chain.

HAVERHILL £270,000



A spacious four bedroom family home on a sought after established development. Viewing is highly recommended.

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This detached four bedroom family home is located on the ever popular Croft development. Available soon.



**Bradley Road, Thurlow £460,000 (OIEO)**

A stunning and individual extended 17th Century detached cottage on the outskirts of Thurlow. This type of property is rarely available and must be viewed to fully appreciate the standard of the property.

**Vetch Walk £128,995**

Well presented 3 Bedroom mid terrace home on the popular Chimswell Estate. Accommodation includes: Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, Downstairs W.C, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom and Gardens.

**Poplar Close £240,000 (OIEO)**

Well presented 5 Bedroom detached property on Cambridge side of town. Acc. in brief: Lounge, Diner, Kitchen, W.C, 5 Bedrooms, En-suite, Family Bathroom, Gardens, Parking & Garage.

**Downs Crescent £164,995**

Well presented 3 Bedroom semi detached house. Accommodation comprises: Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gardens and Parking.

**Glensford Place £119,995 (OIEO)**

A well presented 3 bedroom mid terrace home on the popular Chalkstone Estate. Accommodation comprises: W.C, Lounge, Kitchen, Dining Rm, 3 Beds, Shower Rm and Gardens.

**Linton Place £119,995 (OIEO)**

A well presented 3 bedroom home on the popular Chalkstone Estate. Accommodation comprises: Cloakroom, Lounge, Diner, Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom and Gardens.

**Chaplains Close £219,995**

4 Bedroom Detached property in desirable location. Accommodation includes: Lounge, Diner, Kitchen, W.C, 4 Bedrooms, En-suite, Bathroom, Gardens, Parking and Garage.

**Quendon Place £124,500**

A well presented 3 bedroom home on the lower Chalkstone estate. Accommodation comprises: Kitchen/Diner, Lounge, Cloakroom, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom and Gardens.

**Brybank Road £169,995**

A well presented 3 bedroom end of terrace home on the Cambridge side of town. Accommodation briefly comprises: Lounge/Diner, Kitchen, Downstairs WC, 3 Bedrooms, en-suite to master, Bathroom & Gardens.

**Mallow Walk £127,950**

A well presented 3 bedroom mid-terrace house on the popular Chimswell development. Accommodation comprises: Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom and Gardens.

**Tasman Road £189,995**

This 4 bedroom detached property is in a quiet cul-de-sac location close to local schools and close to town. Spacious accommodation includes: Lounge/Diner, Kitchen, 4 Bedrooms, Bathroom and Gardens.

**Wickhambrook £725 pcm**

A well presented 3 bedroom house in the village of Wickhambrook. Lounge/Diner, Kitchen, Utility Room, Shower Room, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Attic Room/4th Bedroom and Gardens. Available February.

**Boxford Court POA**

A well presented 3 bedroom end of terrace home on the popular Clements Estate. Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, Utility, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Toilet and Front and Rear Gardens.

**Withersfield Road POA**

Recently refurbished 3 bedroom terraced house close to town centre. Gas fired central heating and uPVC double glazing lead to: Lounge, Diner, Kitchen, Bathroom, Cellar, 3 Bedrooms and Gardens.

**Hundon Place £160 pw**

A very well presented 3 bedroom end of terrace house on the popular Chalkstone development. Accommodation: Downstairs W.C, Lounge/Diner, Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom & Gardens.



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**Kedington**

**£179,950**

An extended and spacious three bedroom semi detached house benefitting from an en suite to the master bedroom. The property enjoys a generous rear garden and views over open countryside. Three Bedrooms, Two Reception Rooms, Kitchen, Generous Gardens No Onward Chain



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**Haverhill**  
**£125,000**

An improved three bedroom house on the Birdlands estate, and benefiting from off road parking for two cars, a conservatory and a modern fitted kitchen. Three Bedrooms, Kitchen/Dining Room, Conservatory, Off street parking

**NO CHAIN**



**Kedington**  
**£169,950**

An attractive three bedroom family home nicely situated at the head of a quiet cul de sac in the well served village of Kedington, enjoying a generous plot. Three Bedrooms, Two Reception Rooms, Kitchen, Off Street Parking, No Onward Chain

**SALE AGREED**



**Haverhill**  
**£174,950**

A generous three bedroom link-detached property, situated in a cul-de-sac, fronting green spaces on the popular Arredene development. The property is in need of general updating but is of a good size. Three bedrooms, sitting / dining room, garage / workshop, refurbishment opportunity, no onward chain

**SALE AGREED**



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**Wickhambrook** **£775 PCM**

A recently re-furnished three bedroom detached family home in the pleasant village of Wickhambrook with an integral garage and attractive gardens. Available now.



**Steeple Bumpstead** **£750 PCM**

A spacious detached bungalow at the top of a popular cul de sac. Three bedrooms, kitchen, sitting/dining room, gardens, garage and driveway. Available December.



**Castle Camps**  
**£650 PCM**

An attractive two bedroom cottage located in the popular village of Castle Camps. The property benefits from a pleasant kitchen and a rear garden. Available mid January. Two Bedrooms, Sitting Room, Fitted Kitchen, Rear Garden





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**Beaumont Court £235,000**

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**SOLD  
STC**



**Sandpiper Close £149,995**

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**Henry Close £275,000**

Well presented detached family home. Ground floor cloakroom, fitted kitchen, two reception rooms, six bedrooms, two en-suite shower rooms, family bath and shower room, gardens to front & rear.

**SOLD  
STC**



**Mill Road £107,000**

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**NO  
ONWARD  
CHAIN**



**Old Rope Walk £84,950**

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**Monarch Close £239,995**

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**Weddell Road £172,000**

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**Meeting Walk £235,000**

Rarely available character property. Secluded close to town location. Modernised by the current vendor, the property now offers: Lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, dining room, utility room/ground floor cloakroom, two/ three bedrooms, family bathroom, generous sized rear/side gardens, driveway & garage. Viewing Highly Recommended



**Beaumont Court £219,950**

Popular location, delightful detached bungalow, lounge, L-shaped kitchen/dining room, conservatory, two bedrooms, bathroom, attached garage, lovely gardens

**NO  
CHAIN**



**Biscay Close £214,950**

Delightful cul-de-sac location, detached family house, ground floor cloakroom, re-fitted kitchen, lounge/dining room, four bedrooms, re-fitted bath/shower room, attached garage, ample casual parking, gardens to front & rear

**NO  
CHAIN**



**Sturmer £205,000**

Extended, semi detached grade II listed cottage in a village location, exposed beams & brickwork, 2 bedrooms, kitchen/breakfast room, study area, family bathroom, front & rear gardens, cart lodge.



**Mill Hill £167,500**

Popular close to town location. Well presented semi-detached. Lounge, kitchen/dining room, ground floor bathroom, four bedrooms, front garden, un-overlooked rear garden, UPVC double glazed windows and doors, gas fired central heating to radiators, Early inspection highly recommended.



**Helions Park Avenue £164,950**

Popular residential location, semi detached family home, lounge, lobby, dining room, re-fitted kitchen, bathroom, three bedrooms, front & rear gardens, drive to front elevation



**Pearmain Walk £152,000**

Popular Cambridge side of town, end of terrace family home, L-shaped lounge/diner, kitchen, three bedrooms, re-fitted bathroom, generous rear garden, front garden, allocated parking to rear, early inspection highly recommended.

**NO  
CHAIN**



**Horsham Close £149,000**

Popular Hanchett Village Development, modern end of terrace property, lounge/dining room, conservatory, fitted kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, gas fired central heating to radiators, independent drive & garage, gardens to front & rear, no onward chain



**Crowland Road £139,995**

Close to town location, well presented terraced property, lounge, kitchen/diner, ground floor cloakroom, three bedrooms, front & rear gardens, block paved driveway, UPVC double glazed windows & doors, gas fired central heating, viewing recommended.



**Burton End £136,495**

Convenient access to town centre, much improved & well presented, lounge, separate dining room, cellar, re-fitted kitchen, re-fitted bath/shower room, three bedrooms, gas fired central heating, UPVC double glazed windows & doors, front & rear gardens, inspection highly recommended

**NO  
CHAIN**



**Glemsford Place £129,995**

Popular Chalkstone Development. Semi detached home. Ground floor cloakroom, lounge, kitchen, dining room, three bedrooms, family bathroom, gas fired central heating to radiators, front & rear gardens. No onward chain.

**NEW  
PRICE**



**Pakenham Place £122,000**

Well presented mid terraced family home, ground floor cloakroom, kitchen/diner, lounge, re-fitted bathroom, three bedrooms & rear garden.

**NO  
CHAIN**



**Ickleton Place £119,950**

End of terrace family house, kitchen, separate dining room, lounge, ground floor cloakroom, three bedrooms, bathroom, part warm air gas central heating, gardens to front & rear, no onward chain

**NO  
CHAIN**



**Mill Road £99,950**

Popular close to town location, mid terrace Victorian style property, lounge, separate dining room, kitchen, ground floor shower room, first floor landing/bedroom two, double master bedroom, exposed timbers, shared courtyard garden, the property also benefits from no onward chain



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- 3 Generous bedrooms
- Double glazed
- Kitchen/ dining room
- Utility room
- No onward chain

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## ELMDON PLACE

A GOOD SIZED AND EXTREMELY WELL UPDATED FIRST FLOOR FLAT IN POPULAR RESIDENTIAL AREA.

- 1 Bedroom
- 16' Lounge with balcony off
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Ground floor storage cupboard
- NO ONWARD CHAIN

£82,000



## STURMER

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- Kitchen/ Diner
- Exposed beams
- Inglenook fireplace
- Family room conservatory
- Vaulted ceilings
- Two bedrooms

£179,000



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- Three bedrooms
- Two reception rooms
- General re-decoration & modernization required
- Utility area
- Bathroom
- Double glazed

£164,000



## KEDINGTON

A LOVELY TWO BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED BUNGALOW, LOCATED IN THE POPULAR VILLAGE OF KEDINGTON.

- Low maintenance gardens
- Conservatory
- Gas radiator Heating
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- Garage
- Bathroom

£155,000



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A SPACIOUS MODERN, PURPOSE BUILT FIRST FLOOR FLAT LOCATED IN A QUIET RESIDENTIAL AREA

- 1 Bedroom
- Large Lounge
- Double Glazed
- Communal Gardens
- No Onward Chain
- Allocated Parking

£84,950

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- Lounge
- Family Room
- Dining Room
- Front & Rear Gardens
- No onward chain
- Must be viewed

£174,950



## HELIONS PARK AVENUE

A SEMI DETACHED PROPERTY WITHIN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO THE TOWN CENTRE, OFFERING FURTHER POTENTIAL FOR EXTENDING AND UPDATING.

- 3 Bedrooms
- Kitchen
- Utility room & workshop
- Lounge and dining room
- Double glazed
- No onward chain

£154,950



## CHAUNTRY ROAD

A TERRACED PROPERTY LOCATED IN ONE OF HAVERHILL'S PRIME CENTRAL LOCATIONS, IN NEED OF UPDATING AND OFFERED WITH NO ONWARD CHAIN.

- 3 Bedrooms
- Lounge/ dining room
- Rear garden
- Allocated parking space

£139,950



## OLD CLEMENTS LANE

AN INDIVIDUAL BUILDING PLOT LOCATED IN A NON ESTATE POSITION.

- Approved planning provides for a detached house
- Hall with cloakroom
- Lounge & Kitchen/breakfast room
- Utility room & study
- Four bedrooms one of which has en suite
- Family bathroom

£100,000



## KIRTLING PLACE

A SUPERBLY PRESENTED PROPERTY LOCATED ON THE POPULAR CHALKSTONE DEVELOPMENT OFFERING SPACIOUS ACCOMMODATION.

- 4 Bedrooms
- Double glazed
- Cloakroom
- Lounge/dining room
- Conservatory
- Low maintenance rear garden

£139,950



## BURTON END

A SEMI DETACHED BUNGALOW IN AN ELEVATED POSITION, OFFERED WITH NO ONWARD CHAIN.

- 2 Bedrooms
- Double glazed
- Lounge and dining room
- Kitchen with utility room
- Off road parking
- Viewings highly recommended

£145,000

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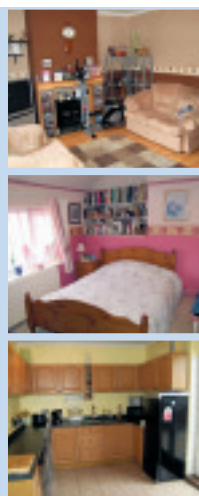
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- Double garage with office above

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- Upvc double glazed
- 15' Refitted kitchen/ dining room
- Good size lounge
- Gas central heating
- Good size gardens to front and rear

£142,500

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## CASTLE CAMPS

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Located in a small Cambridgeshire village, this family home offers unfurnished accommodation comprising a lounge/ dining room, modern fitted kitchen/breakfast room, three bedrooms, modern fitted bathroom, separate shower room, utility room, front and rear gardens and garage.

£750 pcm



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This well presented unfurnished first floor flat has accommodation comprising lounge, separate kitchen, one bedroom and bathroom.

£500 pcm



## LAVENDER HOUSE

AVAILABLE MID DECEMBER

A modern unfurnished first floor apartment with secure entry offers. Accommodation comprising lounge/kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, off road parking.

£575 pcm



## DRAKES YARD

AVAILABLE NOW

Close to the town centre, this unfurnished first floor flat offers an open plan lounge and kitchen, bedroom and bathroom.

£410 pcm



## BRYBANK ROAD

AVAILABLE MID JANUARY

An unfurnished modern house with lounge, kitchen, cloakroom, three bedrooms with en-suite shower to master, garden and garage.

£700 pcm



## DUDDERY ROAD

AVAILABLE NOW

Close to the town centre this well presented unfurnished house offers accommodation comprising a lounge, dining room, modern fitted kitchen, dining room, bathroom with shower, three first floor bedrooms and courtyard garden to rear.

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### Haverhill

Viewing recommended for this recently refurbished first floor flat, ideal for first time buyers or investors.

O.I.E.O £80,000



### Haverhill

An ideal first time buyer property is this one bedroom end of terrace home, viewing is highly recommended.

O.I.E.O £87,500



### Haverhill

A two bedroom Victorian terraced property which has recently been refurbished by the present owner. Offered with no onward chain.

£120,000



### Haverhill

Two bedroom end-terrace property with lounge/diner, kitchen, bathroom, two good sized bedrooms. Viewing recommended.

£127,500



### Haverhill

No onward chain for this three bedroom terrace house with rear garden measuring approx. 120' and further offering lounge, kitchen/diner and bathroom.

O.I.E.O £120,000



### Haverhill

Located on a new development this former show house is located on the Cambridge side of town offering three good sized bedrooms.

O.I.E.O £160,000



### Haverhill

Three bedroom property with versatile living accommodation. Situated close to the town centre and offering off road parking and gardens.

£174,500



### Stradishall

With a rear garden of approximately 100' and presented to a high standard is this deceptively spacious three bedroom semi-detached property.

O.I.E.O £180,000



### Haverhill

This three bedroom town house benefits from study, kitchen/dining room, en-suite to master bedroom and car port. Offered with no onward chain.

Guide Price £180,000



### Saffron Walden

Situated close to Saffron Walden's common and within walking distance to Saffron Walden town centre is this four bedroom detached house.

O.I.E.O £285,000



### Haverhill

Situated in a popular cul-de-sac location is this three bedroom detached property. Viewing highly recommended.

O.I.E.O £230,000



### Haverhill

Situated in a cul-de-sac and boasting recently re-fitted kitchen and bathroom is this three bedroom detached bungalow.

£175,000



### Haverhill

Situated in the popular village of Steeple Bumpstead and offering good sized living space throughout. Viewing is highly recommended for this property.

£305,000



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Six bedroom semi-detached property includes two en-suites, lounge, study, cloakrooms, dining room, kitchen, work room, gardens and garages.

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### Haverhill

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£165,000



### Haverhill

A two bedroom end terrace house benefiting from two reception rooms, ground floor bathroom, cellar and off road parking.

£145,000



### Haverhill

Modern two bedroom terrace house ideal for first time buyers and situated within a good distance to town.

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### Haverhill

Situated close to the town centre and presented to a high standard throughout is this three bedroom end terrace house.

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**Haverhill**  
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**OIEO £140,000**  
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**Haverhill**  
Well presented mid terrace property, comprising; kitchen/dining room, living room, 2 bedrooms and bathroom. The property also benefits from an enclosed rear garden and garage in a block.

**£124,995**  
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**Castle Camps**  
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Three bedroom home, built by Bloor Homes. Lounge, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, en suite to master, bathroom, private rear garden, garage and parking.  
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**Haverhill** £225,000  
Well presented town house, Hall, shower room, games room, sitting & utility area, kitchen/dining room, lounge with bay window, 3 double bedrooms & large bathroom. Landscaped gardens & parking.  
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**Haverhill** £209,995  
Extended 2 bedroom detached bungalow accommodation in brief comprises, Lounge, 2 double bedrooms, bath/shower room, garage, drive and gardens to front and rear.  
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**Haverhill** £144,950  
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**Haverhill** OIRO £144,995  
3 bedroom family home. Ground floor cloakroom, living room, kitchen/dining room, 3 bedrooms with ensuite to master and family bathroom, off road parking and gas fired heating to radiators.  
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**Haverhill** OIEO £107,995  
End of terraced 3 Bedroom property situated close to the town. lounge, kitchen/dining room, first floor bathroom, separate W.C, garden, gas heating to radiators. UPVC double glazed windows.  
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**Haverhill** £149,995  
Well presented Victorian Home in this sought after location. Features include, gas fired heating to radiators and double glazing, 2 Receptions, kitchen, bathroom and ensuite to master bedroom.  
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**Steeple Bumpstead** £189,995  
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**Haverhill** £249,950  
Four bedroom detached family home on the Roman Way development, 19' lounge, dining room, conservatory, 13' kitchen & utility room, ensuite, garage & drive, 50' x 40' garden

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**Great Bradley** £175,000  
2/3 bedroom semi detached cottage. The property features include oil fired central heating to radiators, ground floor cloakroom and brick and glazed conservatory, garage and parking

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**Haverhill** OIEO £144,995  
Modern terraced home located on the Cambridge side of town. 2 bedrooms, fitted kitchen, first floor bathroom, gas fired heating to radiators, double glazing, garage and additional parking.

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**Haverhill** OIEO £139,950  
Two bedroom home at the end of a Cul De Sac. Features include gas fired heating to radiators, double glazed windows with re-fitted kitchen and bathroom.

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**Haverhill** £249,950  
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**Haverhill** OIEO £144,995  
Well presented 2 bedroom home at the end of a Cul De Sac, close to Sainsbury's. Features include gas fired heating to radiators, double glazed windows.

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**Haverhill** £94,500  
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**Haverhill** £750 pcm  
3 bedroom townhouse on the Cambridge side of town. The property benefits from 2 reception rooms, ensuite to master bedroom, ground floor wc, gardens & garage.

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**Sible Hedingham** £695 pcm  
3 bedroom home which has recently undergone some refurbishment. It benefits from a lounge, dining room, ground floor shower room, first floor bathroom, off road parking and garden.

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**Haverhill** £550 pcm  
Newly converted 1 bedroom flat centrally located in the town centre. This property offers a lounge/kitchen with new fridge/freezer, bathroom with shower, communal entrance hall and security entry telephone system. Viewing highly recommended.

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**Haverhill** £600 pcm  
Newly converted 2 bedroom flat centrally located in the town centre. This property offers a lounge/kitchen with new fridge/freezer, bathroom with shower, communal entrance hall and security entry telephone system.

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**Stoke By Clare** £595 pcm  
Beautifully presented 2 bedroom home. It benefits from a lounge, kitchen, inner lobby, bathroom with shower above and courtyard garden with shed.

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# The Evoque is on the way (though we could do with it now!)



## New Land Rover is thrill

**TWO star vehicles from the UK stole the limelight from the offerings of the home nation at the Los Angeles Auto Show.**

Amid competition from Ford and General Motors, Jaguar's stunning C-X75 hybrid supercar and the five-door version of the Range Rover Evoque proved that in terms of style and presence these British firms have all the right ingredients.

Eco-cars were high on the agenda at the show, but

Jaguar's C-X75 wore its green credentials and more.

With an electric motor for each wheel, this Jaguar was like no other alternative fuel vehicle at the show.

But with a claimed range of almost 70 miles on electric power, performance – said to be close to 200mph – would be short lived.

This is where a pair of miniature gas turbine motors come in. According to Jaguar, these turbines could be powered by diesel, LPG or

even biofuel – thus cementing the concept car's green credentials.

Meanwhile, the Evoque seen above demonstrated that even in the heart of SUV country, the legendary Land Rover badge can turn heads. The Evoque is Land Rover's first attempt to bridge the gap between off-roaders and conventional cars – and the stunning looks of the coupe version have translated well to the more practical five-door version.

Four-wheel drive versions will have all of the mud-plugging ability that has earned Land Rover its reputation as the best of the best in tough conditions, but a two-wheel drive version will give buyers committed to staying on the road impressive frugality – a CO<sub>2</sub> figure of under 135g/km is expected.

Unlike the Jaguar concept, the Evoque will appear in showrooms worldwide next summer, with prices expected to start at around £30,000.



**THE JAGUAR CX-75:** Hybrid supercar shows that British engineering nous has the ability to set the car world on fire.

## New Vauxhall Corsa due in February

THIS is the first official shot of Vauxhall's Corsa, sporting its fresh new face, trims and colours ready for delivery to first UK customers in February next year.

The Corsa, Vauxhall's second best-selling model after the Astra, has adopted many of premium styling cues from other Vauxhalls, such as

the Insignia, Astra and Meriva.

Framing the Corsa's new face are 'Eagle-Eye' headlamps, which have also made an appearance on the recently launched Meriva. The units have a chrome finish and include daytime running lights as standard.

Inside is Vauxhall's new optional Touch & Connect

multi-media system, which replaces the existing CD60 unit. Touch & Connect uses a five-inch touch screen display featuring both 2D and 3D maps for the navigation system, as well as a CD/tuner, aux-in, USB and Bluetooth connectivity.

Outside, the new Corsa benefits from new 16-inch alloy wheels on both SE and SXi models, while the 189bhp VXR receives the option of a new 18-inch alloy wheel, modelled on the design of the optional 20-inch wheel worn by the Insignia VXR.

Vauxhall's engineers also made important revisions to the car's steering and suspension set-ups. Softer springs were employed in the front suspension, mated to an anti-roll bar with new bushes and an increased diameter, improving ride and control characteristics.

The new Corsa range starts at £9,995, based on 2011's 20 per cent VAT rate.



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# Switching off speed cameras: Report triggers new furore

**SWITCHING off all speed cameras could lead to 800 extra deaths or serious injuries a year on the roads, a report from a leading transport academic said this week.**

Speed cameras have offered continuing road safety benefits since they were introduced, added Professor Richard Allsop of University College London.

Following reductions in central Government grants to local authorities, some councils have

switched off speed cameras.

Prepared for the RAC Foundation, Prof Allsop's report said that 800 more people could be killed or seriously injured each year on Britain's roads if all fixed and mobile speed cameras operational before the cutbacks were to be decommissioned.

Prof Allsop, who is University College's emeritus professor of transport studies, said the benefits of cameras were not just to be found at camera sites but across the wider road network.

His report also said that in 2007 just £4 out of every £60 raised in speed camera penalties was net income to the Treasury and there was no surplus for local authorities or the police.

Commenting on the report, Professor Stephen Glaister, director of the RAC Foundation, said: "The current crisis in funding for speed cameras – and road safety in general – leaves road users at real risk.

"The Government has said decisions on speed camera funding

must be taken at local level. Councillors are perfectly within their rights to use scarce resources on things other than cameras but they need to know what the consequences could be."

Road Safety minister Mike Penning said: "We have removed ring-fencing from local authority grants so that councils are able to set their own priorities.

"We would expect that road safety would remain a priority for local communities and that local spending would reflect that."



THE MCLAREN MP4-12C: £168,500.

## McLaren sets record for carbon-based car

THE McLaren MP4-12C, the first in a range of high-performance sports cars from McLaren Automotive, goes on sale in the UK and Europe in spring 2011 at a groundbreaking price for a carbon chassis-based car. At £168,500 it will be the only car in its competitor set to:

- Offer a carbon chassis (the MonoCell)
- Be conceived, designed and developed within a Formula 1 factory
- Offer the heady combination of 592bhp, from a 3.8-litre engine producing less than 300g/km CO2 in a car with a dry weight of 1,300kgs

Antony Sheriff, managing director of McLaren Automotive, said: "To deliver a true McLaren sports car, and, frankly, a reason to exist among great competition, it was clear we needed a unique concept that offered tangible advantages. With a unique carbon chassis as the foundation, and a powerful, but highly efficient McLaren engine at its heart, the 12C offers staggering value: no other carbon-based car can compete at this price-point, or with the 12C's technology and performance."

Go to [www.mclarenautomotive.com/uk](http://www.mclarenautomotive.com/uk).

## Jeep Patriot gets a Mercedes engine

CHANGES to the diesel-powered Patriot medium-sized SUV have recently been announced by Jeep, with details of a powerful new engine, improved fuel economy, greater torque and improved trim levels.

The current 2.0-litre Volkswagen diesel engine has just been replaced with a modern 163bhp 2.2 CRD engine sourced from Mercedes-Benz, offering a significantly wider spread of torque available from lower RPM.

This new engine boasts advanced common-rail technology with a turbocharged inline-4 diesel, leading to significant improvements in power output (+ 23bhp) and torque (+10Nm) combined with an increase in fuel efficiency to 42.8 mpg (combined).

As well as the fuel efficiency increase, CO2 emissions are further reduced. This leads to a lower tax band (H) which in turn reduces both showroom tax and the annual tax burden.

The new Jeep Patriot range starts at £14,995 for the 2.4 Sport petrol, rising to £21,995 for the 2.2 CRD Overland.



THE JEEP PATRIOT: Range starts at £14,995.

## Regional accents appeal as voices for satnav instructions

THE Geordie accent is the most popular in Britain according to a survey released today by TomTom in its quest to find the new 'Voice of TomTom'. The Scottish brogue comes in second, followed by the Welsh voice in third place.

The most popular accents for broadcast media are Scottish, Geordie, and 'Posh' – which was also voted most authoritative overall. Scottish voices are considered the sexiest, even though they're also the hardest to understand and the lyrical Welsh accent is the most pleasing on the ear.

The most disliked accents are Brummie and Scouse, although one in seven people claim not to dislike any British accents. Geordie was voted the most friendly and the most fun to listen to, while Scouse is

the most irritating and easiest to mimic.

The survey was released by TomTom to mark the launch of a nationwide contest to find a new voice for their navigation devices. A member of the public will be chosen to join the likes of John Cleese, Billy Connolly and Homer Simpson as an alternative to the standard computerised voice.

The least popular on TV and radio are the Brummie and Norfolk/Suffolk voices, although nearly a third say they prefer to hear presenters with no distinct accents.

The actor and competition judge Brian Blessed, whose booming instructions have also just been launched, commented: "I'm pleased to see the Yorkshire accent was voted the most reassuring, so I'm hoping



BRIAN BLESSED: Voice of TomTom welcomes variety in satnav voiceovers.

for a big-hearted entry from my neck of the woods. But what this survey shows is that people find a broad spread of regional accents appealing for different reasons."

The TomTom survey also found that more disagree than agree with the statement that "there is no such thing as a 'British' accent any more". However, people are more likely to agree that regional accents are losing their distinctiveness as a result of population mobility and

the multi-cultural society – and that this is a bad thing.

Almost a quarter of respondents said they would be unlikely to go on a date with someone they found attractive but whose accent they did not like, with Brummie and Scouse accents again the biggest turn-off.

Additional information on the Voice of TomTom contest can be found at [www.clubtomtom.co.uk/voiceoftomtom](http://www.clubtomtom.co.uk/voiceoftomtom) – including instructions from Brian Blessed.



FAN: Katie Melua and Vauxhall Ampera.

## Katie Melua becomes Vauxhall ambassador

SINGER/SONGWRITER Katie Melua, one of the world's top music artists, has become Vauxhall's new brand ambassador.

The collaboration between artist and marque will coincide with the singer's 50-city European tour in 2011. The new partners announced their co-operation during an exclusive press conference, live performance and webcast at Air Studios in London.

The singer is positive about the new partnership. "I like the way Vauxhall addresses topics like environmental efficiency and sustainability and I feel very comfortable with the partnership; it's a great fit," said Katie.

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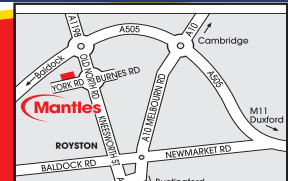
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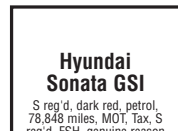
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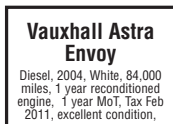
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## >> Football

# White-out puts Rovers on ice

PETER Betts has expressed his frustration at the early-winter freeze which has brought a temporary halt to the area's football programme.

With Haverhill Rovers fourth in the Ridgeons League, Premier Division and unbeaten in four matches, the last thing he wanted was an enforced break, which started with the postponement of last Saturday's game at Felixstowe & Walton.

But the boss has said he and the players will work hard to prevent rustiness.

"It's frustrating because we've got a bit of momentum going," he said.

## >> Table: The top 10

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Dereham Town	22	17	3	2	59	18	54
Wroxham	22	14	5	3	55	25	47
Leiston	15	10	3	1	41	16	36
<b>Haverhill Rovers</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>36</b>
Kirkley & Pakefield	23	9	7	7	37	25	34
Norwich Utd	22	9	4	9	40	32	31
CRC	19	8	6	5	41	29	30
Wisbech Town	19	7	8	4	34	30	29
Hadleigh Utd	18	8	4	6	35	28	28
Mildenhall Tn	21	8	4	9	27	31	28

"Momentum is big in any sport, but it's out of our hands. Hopefully, the weather will clear up soon and we'll get back to playing."

Rovers are due to host Great Yarmouth on Saturday but are not due to play again until facing Norwich United at the New Croft on December 11.

## >> Karate

# Time to Chalk up grading success



THREE members of the Chalkstone Karate Club in Haverhill have passed their grading exams. Finley Sparrow took his first grading and gained the rank of 8th Kyu (orange belt), Jason Little is up to 4th kyu (blue belt), while Hannah Dance is now 3rd kyu (brown belt).

A club spokesman said: "We are very pleased with the hard work the students have put in to pass their exams."

The club meets on Tuesdays at the Chalkstone Community centre (7pm). Further details from [www.chalkstonekarateclub.co.uk](http://www.chalkstonekarateclub.co.uk) or by phoning instructor Steve Hart on 07747 063981.

Up to the grade: The successful fighters from the Chalkstone club and other members

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## >> Golf

# Ferry nice for Wilby, Rush

PAUL Wilby and Ollie Rush stormed to victory in the Joe Proudfoot Memorial Trophy better-ball competition at the Felixstowe Ferry club. Head professional Wilby and Rush, the head assistant pro, shot nine birdies in their impressive eight under par 64, only dropping a shot at the 14th. On a low-scoring day, they finished just one shot clear of the Fynn Valley duo Simon Dainty and Chris Smith, with Kelvin Vince (Rushmere) and Paul Bate (Brett Vale) third on a five-under 67.

Wilby was later reappointed chairman of the Suffolk PGA at their annual meeting. He also stays as delegate to the PGA East Region.

Lyn Fish won the two-round ladies' Turkey Trot competition with 68 points.

Details: October - 1 Jane Herrington 31pts, 2 Pat Kennedy 28, 3 Judy Farren 27. November - 1 Mary Sall 29, 2 Doreen Darbey 28, 3 Eileen Kiddy 27pts.

Andy Fish shot an impressive gross one-over-par nett 67 to win the November IFF Challenge.

Details: Division One - 1 Andy Fish 71-67, 2 Jonathan Moore 83-11-72, 3 Mark Stanton 82-10-72. Division Two - 1 Martin Mansfield 88-19-69, 2 Steve Piotrowski 86-16-70, 3 Neil White 92-20-72. Division Three - 1 Ken Johnson 98-23-75, 2 Terry Pinckney 103-21-82, 3 Derek Olive 109-26-83.

## >> Motorsport

# Paffett win is all in vain

GARY Paffett did everything he could to claim the DTM German Touring Car Masters with a victory in the final round in Shanghai but ultimately it was not enough to lift his second title.

The Haverhill-based Mercedes driver crossed the line in first place, but championship rival Paul Di Resta was just behind in second so he finished on top of the rankings with 71 points.

Paffett (right) had to settle for second overall on 67 while Bruno Spengler, who went into the final round leading the championship, dropped to third after finishing 13th in China.

"I came to Shanghai as the title outsider," said Paffett. "Winning the race, I did all I could and the rest was down to where Bruno and Paul finished."

"Paul drove a great race to finish second and I want to offer my congratulations for winning the championship."

"It's been a fantastic season and I'm already

looking forward to coming back in 2011 and going one better."

Saturday's hectic qualifying session saw Spengler crash out early on after setting only the 17th fastest time. Paffett kept a cool head and lined up his Mercedes-Benz AMG second on the grid behind pole-sitter Di Resta.

Following the incident-packed qualifying sessions it was decided to run the first three laps behind the safety car and when that restriction was lifted Di Resta and Paffett pulled away in front.

Paffett inherited the lead when Di Resta made his first pit stop and made good use of the clear track ahead of him to retain first place after completing his own stop.

By the end of the second round of pit stops Paffett still led the field with Timo Scheider and Martin Tomczyk closing in on Di Resta.

Paffett's faint title hopes ended on the 50th lap though, as an accident involving Mike Rockenfeller and Susie Stoddard resulted in the race being brought to a premature end.



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